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DRAINAGE ASSESSMENT PRESENTED TOMORROW

IN JUDGE SCOTT'S COURT—THE AMOUNT IS LARGE AND OBJECTIONS ARE EXPECTED.

\$400,000 IS AMOUNT INVOLVED

Assessment Roll Has Been Filed With County Clerk—Shows Vast Amount of Work—Fights Will Prolong Hearing Several Weeks.

A hearing of more than usual importance will be staged before Judge R. H. Scott and a jury in the Lee county court next Wednesday, when the assessment roll for the Inlet Swamp drainage improvements will be presented for confirmation. This improvement, for which an order was issued by Judge Scott in June, is one of the largest drainage projects ever attempted in this part of the state, the amount involved being nearly \$400,000.

The hearing will be of great interest, inasmuch as it involves the expenditure of the above amount of money in addition to the many thousands that have been spent during the 25 years the district has been in existence, and it involves the final work of a great reclamation project. The Inlet Drainage district, as before stated, was organized a quarter of a century ago and Attorney A. C. Bardwell of this city, who together with Attorney C. H. Wooster of Amboy will appear for the commissioners next week, has been the attorney for the district all that time.

Assessment Roll Filed.

Following Judge Scott's order for the assessment, which was given on June 23, the commissioners, X. F. Gehant of Dixon, D. F. Lane of Lee Center and B. F. Johnson of Compton, engaged John M. Egan Jr. as engineer, and he cast the roll. The assessment roll, which was filed with the county clerk Nov. 29, is a remarkably clear record, and involves a great deal of careful work. The roll is typewritten and carefully classified, the tabulation taking 57 large typewritten pages.

This work of the engineer shows that the project, when completed as prayed for by the commissioners, will consist of 4 main ditches, a cutoff, 10 laterals. The summary of the roll shows the following interesting figures of the improvement:

Acres assessed	.....	\$29,602 00
Acres, right of way occupied	.....	446 31
Acres, right of way to be taken	.....	132 2

Assessments of Townships.

	Damages	Benefit
Alto	\$76 26	\$358 00
Willow Creek	159 24	216 00
Reynolds	497 25	2 949 20
Viola	698 25	5 706 60
Bradford	96 00	1 085 40
Lee Center	152 00	1 208 16

Totals 3 592 00 11 523 40

Assessments to Land Owners.

Damages, right of way	.....	\$15 666 00
Damages to lands not taken	.....	10 849 50
Benefits	.....	375 292 60

Recapitulation.

Damages to townships	.....	\$3 592 00
Damages to land owners	.....	26 516 10

Total damages	.....	\$30 108 10
Benefits to townships	.....	\$11 523 40
Benefits to land owners	.....	375 292 60

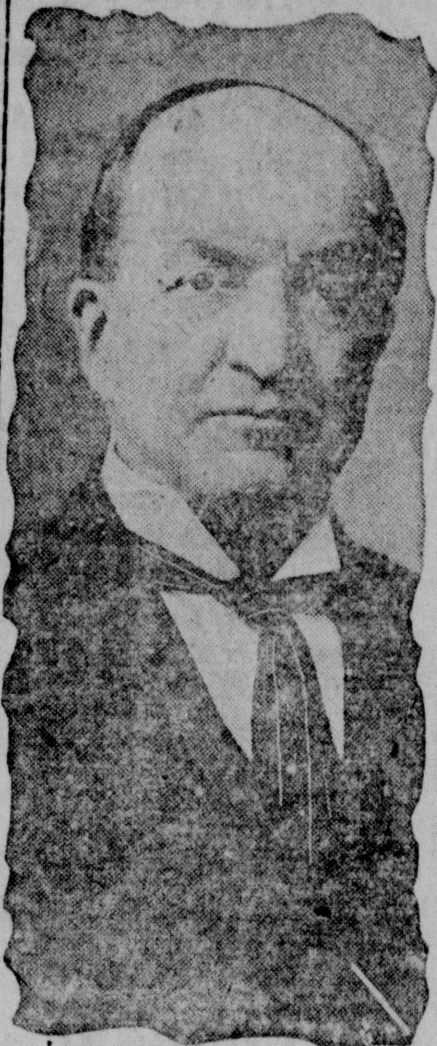
Total amount assessment \$386 816 00

Jury Is Drawn.

Judge Scott has set the hearing on the assessment roll for next Wednesday, and all of those interested have been notified. A jury venire, which is in the hands of the sheriff and which is being summoned by him, has been drawn and the attorneys will be present to argue the justice of the roll. It is understood that some of the land owners will object to the assessment, in which case the hearing will probably last several weeks.

JAMES B. MC'REARY

Inaugurated Governor of Kentucky for Second Time.



YOUNG PEORIA GIRL MISSING SINCE MAY

AUTHORITIES THUS FAR UNABLE TO SHED ANY LIGHT ON SUBJECT—LAST SEEN IN COMPANY OF MAN.

Peoria, Dec. 13.—Pretty, brown-haired Erma Highsmith, the 17 year old daughter of Mrs. Mattie Thompson of 417 First street, has disappeared amid circumstances so sinister that her disappearance may be counted the most mysterious that has come to light in Peoria for a great many years.

That the girl has been murdered is a possibility so plausible that the theory is entertained by most people who have been called upon to investigate it and the unhappy mother of the girl has practically abandoned all hope of ever seeing her little girl alive.

On the 6th of last May Erma Highsmith, or Thompson as she is generally called, having been best known by the name of her mother's second husband, was seen driving with Price Hendricks, a young farmer of Mossview. The young couple stopped at Moreland's saloon near Virginia Beach and young Hendricks alighted and went in. He bought a cigar and a drink and while he was inside the saloon the girl waited for him in the buggy. After drinking his beer Hendricks went out and climbed in beside the girl and drove away. And since that time not a soul, so far as can be ascertained, has ever seen Erma Highsmith, or heard a word to indicate that she is still alive.

Hendricks, who was lately married to another girl, when questioned denied all knowledge of her, even going so far as to state that she was not with him on the day in question. His family, with whom Erma Highsmith was living at the time, likewise refuse to answer any questions concerning her. The county officials who have questioned them closely regarding the missing girl, have been told that they never knew her or saw her in their lives. Yet her mother, Mrs. Thompson, recently declared that her daughter was not only living in the Hendricks household on May 6, but that she was engaged to Price Hendricks and expected to marry him at an early date.

JAMES BURNS FUNERAL

HELD TODAY

Amboy, Dec. 13.—Special—The funeral of James Burns was held this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Catholic church of this city. The last rites were largely attended.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS WILL DEBATE

DIXON PUPILS WILL TRY OUT FOR LOCAL TEAM TOMORROW—PUBLIC IS INVITED.

ROCHELLE HERE JANUARY 19

To Meet Affirmatives and Negatives From Dixon Will Go to Freeport to Argue Women's Suffrage.

Tomorrow evening at the Dixon high school, in the assembly room, the members of the high school will engage in a competitive debating race to determine who shall become members of the Dixon debating teams, which are to take part in the inter-scholastic debates between the members of the Wisconsin-Illinois league, of which the Dixon school is a member.

The preliminary tests will begin at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, and the public is invited. A small admission will be charged.

The first debate of the season in the league in which the Dixon teams will take part, occurs on January 19, at which time the affirmative team from Dixon will meet Rochelle here, and the negative team from here will clash with Freeport's team in the latter city.

The subject will be: "Resolved, That as far as Illinois and Wisconsin are concerned, women should be granted equal suffrage with men."

MALTA AGAIN IN BEEF CASE

M. B. VEALE EXAMINED AS PERSPECTIVE JUROR IN THE BIG CASE.

DeKalb Chronicle: It seems that there is no chance to keep our neighboring little community of Malta out of the limelight in connection with the prosecution of the great beef case which is now attracting the attention of the people of this part of the country.

Last week the examination of Oscar Scott of the nearby village furnished the most interesting feature of the session, Saturday a possibility that the venire might be dismissed and another summoned was seen when M. B. Veale of Malta, said he had been approached by another venireman and asked his opinion of the case.

Mr. Veale, whose home is in Malta, and who is a familiar figure on the streets of DeKalb, startled attorneys on both sides in the packers' case when he said he had been approached by a man who claimed to be from Springfield and asked what opinion he had formed of the case.

"Did he approach any other veniremen?" asked Judge Carpenter. Veale was unable to say and Judge Carpenter ordered a deputy to try to find the Springfield man. Veale was excused for cause.

Veale said that the stranger had not persisted when he refused to discuss his opinions in the case and denied having seen the man before. He said that the man had approached him in a casual way and that until John Bryton Payne, counsel for the packers, had closely questioned him as to whether he had discussed the case recently he had attached no importance to the conversation.

Secret agents of the government also were stationed near the jurors' quarters. While the assertion of Mr. Veale that he had been asked whether he had an opinion, before he was questioned as to his qualifications to serve as a juror, is not considered seriously, the government has taken steps to avoid if possible a repetition of such occurrences.

MANY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF

MILLER'S PIANO SALE

All day Tuesday and today Theo. J. Miller's music store has been visited by many earnest piano buyers, taking advantage of his reorganization sale.

Mr. Miller has always carried a line of reliable pianos, and prospective piano buyers are quick to realize that this is a great opportunity to save in piano buying.

MAMMOUTH CROWD AT LEE INSTITUTE

TOWN OF WEST BROOKLYN ENTERTAINING LARGE CROWDS IN A MOST HOSPITABLE MANNER.

TOMORROW IS A BIG DAY

Exhibit Halls Are Packed—Exhibits Are Declared to Be Unexcelled—Program Is Fine.

West Brooklyn, Dec. 13.—Special to Telegraph—West Brooklyn is filled to overflowing with enthusiasm visitors to the Lee County Farmers' Institute. The opera house, where the afternoon program is being held, is packed to overflowing and there is not standing room. The speakers of the afternoon, Anna Louis Barbre and B. T. Abbott, have drawn immense crowds and are entertaining their audiences with discourses that more than justifies the enormous attendance.

Barr's orchestra is furnishing the music and Chris Hinkle and Miss Clara Oester rendered a beautiful duet to piano accompaniment. Mrs. Sylvia Henry and Mrs. Lillian Knauer are the pianists.

Barr's orchestra and the West Brooklyn Cornet band will be musical features this evening and will add to the excellent program prepared.

The exhibit hall has been packed all day. Particular enthusiasm has been displayed over the large and excellent grain exhibit and the Domestic Science exhibit in Woodman hall has been filled to capacity by interested visitors. They say that the Lee county fair is not in it with the Farmers institute, as far as exhibits are concerned.

It is predicted that tomorrow will draw the largest crowd of the session. There will be many visitors from the farther points on this day.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church was kept busy serving dinner to the hungry visitors.

MANY PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAD PHYSICIAN

A LARGE NUMBER OF FRIENDS GATHERED AT HOME OF LATE DR. MILLER TO OBSERVE LAST RITES.

The residence of the late Dr. A. L. Miller was filled to capacity this afternoon by friends who gathered to pay a last tribute to the man whom they had all learned to respect and love. The short funeral service was conducted by Rev. Altman, pastor of the Lutheran church, of which the deceased was an elder, and the Masonic order, to which Dr. Miller belonged, attended in a body and with their regalia. The Uniformed Rank furnished an escort and had charge of the services at the cemetery. The Dixon Medical association attended the funeral in a body, also.

PROPERTY DAMAGED.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Chas. Hahn, superintendent of the Illinois Traction & Light company, says much of the company's property is being destroyed by vandals. Missiles are thrown at electric lights and globes are broken. One night recently several ropes supporting are lights were cut. Incandescent lights on the Illinois river bridge also suffer and the company has been unable to learn the identity of the guilty parties.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

H A Draper to N M Fidler, qcd swq 20, East Grove.
Matt Fidler to Wm Forkell, wd swq 20 East Grove.
Theo Helzer et al to Emma Ray, wd lt 9, blk 9, Steward.

MAYOR BRINTON IN STERLING.

Mayor W. B. Brinton addressed the Searchlight club of Sterling at their first banquet last evening, and reports from that city are to the effect that the Dixon executive's visit and talk were greatly enjoyed by the members of the organization. Mr. Brinton devoted his time to telling the Sterling people about the commission form of government.

SURVEYOR NEIGHBOR TREATS SUPERVISORS

AND DIVIDES ATTENTION TO A GOOD CANDIDATE—BOARD MEETING OPENS WITH FUN.

BOARD ALLOWS BRIDGE BILLS

Report of Paupers, Alms House, Etc., Were Read and Approved—Morning Session Short.

The members of the board of supervisors were given a very happy surprise this morning when they convened, by County Surveyor L. B. Neighbour who, in celebration of his recent marriage, passed some good cigars around. The treat was greatly appreciated by the supervisors and they extended their best wishes to the bridegroom and his wife.

The treat, however, caused the supervisors to cast some significant glances at States Attorney Edwards, who was seated in the rear of the room, and Supervisor A. S. Wells finally put the matter officially before the board by moving that "all county officials who are now married hurry up." Of course the states attorney made a short speech in his own defense, after which the board got down to business.

Allow Bridge Bills.

The morning's session was devoted largely to committee reports, and the bills of the paupers, alms house and claims committee were read and approved. The East Grove and May township bridge committees also reported. The East Grove committee reported that the three bridges there had been constructed by John P. Devine and the Clinton Bridge and Iron works according to contract, at a cost of \$6,897, of which cost the county's share is \$3,448.50. An order was drawn for that amount. The May township bridge committee recommended the payment for a bridge constructed over a creek in that township by W. H. Shontz company of Freeport. The bridge was erected at a cost of \$835, the county's share being \$417.50. The bill was allowed.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL TONIGHT

There will be a special meeting of the city council this evening when some action will be taken on the petition of several north side property owners that McKinney and Morgan streets be opened through to Assembly Place. This matter was brought up at Monday night's meeting of the city commissioners, but time was asked in which to investigate the matter, and ascertain the cost of the proposed improvement and determine the best manner of procedure. At that time Commissioners Gannon, Schuler and Schmidt were named to look into the matter, and they will report this evening.

LOUIS GAGLE HERE.

Louis Gagle of Ottawa, a former employe of the Grand Detour Plow works, has been here for several days visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Gagle is making arrangements to return to this city, which he left about a year ago.

PREMIUMS FOR POULTRY SHOW.

The premium committee of the Dixon Poultry association, made a thorough canvas of the business men of the city yesterday afternoon and find that the sentiment is greatly in favor of the show and that the merchants will do all in their power to make it the best and biggest show in this section of the state. He is predicted to be offered this year will be of special value and there will also be an increased number of them.

WEATHER BULLETIN

705 feet above sea level

Above data furnished by H. B. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

Sunday	55	41
Monday	58	34
Tuesday	42	30
Wednesday	40	22

LIFE OF SISTER OF KING GEORGE IN DANGER

CHARLES W. MILLER

District Attorney in Charge of Indianapolis Dynamiting Probe.



LONG LEAP TO DEATH

Chicago Man Plunges from Nineteenth Floor.

Removes All His Clothing Before He Huris Himself from Height in Masonic Temple.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—A man leaped from the nineteenth story of the Masonic temple shortly after noon. His body struck two men, who were standing near the cigar stand in the rotunda.

The man was killed and the two men were seriously injured.

The tragedy occurred when the corridors of the big building were thronged with tenants leaving for the lunch hour. The lobby downstairs was full of people. Panic spread through the building following the tragedy and many rumors were circulated relating that two or three men leaped down the "well of death."

The Masonic temple long has been a favorite place for suicides who wish to leap to destruction. Many tragedies similar to this one have occurred there.

I. C. SPECIAL AGENT KILLED

SHOT BY SPECIAL DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL AT CENTRALIA

Centralia, Dec. 13.—George Lewis, aged 34 years, an Illinois Central special agent assisting in guarding railroad property here, was shot and instantly killed by Edward Bacon, a member of the United States District court at Danville, and special deputy United States marshal in charge of the federal force which has been guarding strikebreakers and railroad property here for several weeks.

Bacon, who immediately surrendered to the local police, claimed that he discharged a man at the central shops and Lewis disputed his right to do so. Angry words were exchanged, when Lewis, it is alleged, pulled his revolver and fired at Bacon, and the latter returned the fire, the bullet striking Lewis in the forehead, killing him instantly.

Bacon claims he acted in self-defense.

Is Exonerated

The coroner's jury which investigated the death of Lewis, returned a verdict of "justifiable self defense." Bacon was discharged from custody.

The testimony disclosed that fourteen shots were exchanged. Lewis fired five shots and Bacon used an automatic revolver.

TOM CURRAN BETTER

Tom Curran, who has been ill for some time, has recovered sufficiently to get out of the house. He is not yet able to resume his studies, however.

PRINCESS LOUISE ALEXANDRIA DAGMAR AND DUKE OF FIFE AND DAUGHTERS ON GROUND-ED STEAMER.

THEIR CONDITION IS PERILOUS

Boat Carrying Royal Party Is Ashore On Moroccan Coast Near Entrance to Straits of Gibraltar.

Gibraltar, Dec. 13.—Special to the Telegraph—The Peninsula and Oriental Steam Navigation company's steamer Delhi from London for Bombay, conveying the Princess Louise Alexandra Dagmar, sister of King George V. of England, and her husband, the Duke of Fife, together with their daughters and many other passengers of note, is ashore on the reefs near Cape Shartel on the Moroccan coast, at the entrance to the Straits of Gibraltar. Their condition is perilous.

ROPER FACTORY INVITES INSPECTION

It has been our custom for years past to make up new patterns of our line of goods in June and December, and invite the people to inspect them, which gives those interested in such things an opportunity to keep posted, at the same time we get practical suggestions from the public.

We now have our new samples ready to ship to Chicago for exhibition at the Jan. furniture sale and would be pleased to have the people of Dixon who are interested (especially the ladies) call at our factory Thursday, the 14th, from 2 to 4 p. m., when we shall take pleasure in showing them around.

Yours respectfully,
ROPER FURNITURE COMPANY.

CHANGE C. & N. W.

TIME TABLE?

It is rumored among railroad men that a new time table is to go into effect on the Northwestern next Sunday, but thus far no definite information has been received here as to the changes that will be made. The only train that will be changed, according to those who have listened to Dame Rumor, is No. 25, west-bound, which it is expected will arrive one hour earlier. The Northwestern will on Sunday run its first limited train over the Wisconsin branch and the Northern Pacific, the train going to the coast. The Northwestern recently acquired control of the Northern Pacific and now has two direct routes to the Pacific.

SEND IN YOUR SANTA LETTERS

LITTLE FOLKS ARE INVITED TO MAKE THEIR WANTS KNOWN THROUGH THE TELEGRAPH COLUMNS.

All you little folks in Dixon and Lee county, or anywhere else, are invited and urged to write a letter to Santa Claus and address it to The Dixon Evening Telegraph, marked Santa Claus Department, and in due time we will copy your appeal to St. Nic. in the paper. Send them in early.

LEAVE FOR THE WEST.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Finney will leave on Friday for San Francisco, where they will reside in the future. Their departure is much regretted by their many friends in this city.

GLESSNER FUNERAL TODAY.

Eldena, Dec. 13.—Special—The funeral of Frederick Glessner of Eldena was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Eldena church, and was very largely attended. The funeral was conducted by Rev. T. F. Bly, and the burial was made in Burket cemetery.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

NOT. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

You would make a successful merchant though you should have a partner to look after the financial department. Man or woman, you are a good buyer. You don't have much dead stock on hand at the close of the season. Fine companion, bright and interesting in conversation. Are affectionate, and love to shine, have the gift of eloquence to a marked degree.

DEC. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

You are fiery, determined, generally quick to decide and act, but can bide your time. Are a good talker, grand music, jovial and a good fellow. You are fond of society, sports, games; something of a stickler for established forms; are very thoughtful. You learn rapidly, retain what you learn. Are not overready to acknowledge yourself mistaken. Quick tempered.

Auxiliary to Meet

The Young Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Clarence Reid Thursday evening, Dec. 14th. All members are urged to be present as there is some special work to be done at that time. Please bring needles and thimbles.

Class Entertainment.

Do not miss the entertainment at the North Side church on Friday evening. Come and bring your friends.

Brotherhood Entertainment.

On Friday evening of this week, B. F. McCuskey of India will deliver an address at the Presbyterian church on "India and the People of That Country." Mr. McCuskey has spent over six years in India and for the last three or four months he has been speaking to large audiences in Chicago and other cities. The committee in charge was very fortunate in securing him for an address here in Dixon and it is hoped that the people will appreciate the efforts which have been put forth to bring this about and will turn out in large numbers. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Presbyterian Brotherhood and all are cordially invited to attend. There will be no charge for admission but a collection will be taken up to help defray expenses.

Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clayton entertained twenty friends last evening at their home on the River road and a very pleasant evening was spent by all. A dainty supper was served and music helped to pass the happy hours.

Basket Social.

The pupils of the Gap Grove school will have a program and a basket social at the town hall at Gap Grove on Wednesday night, Dec. 20. The town hall is situated just across the road from the interurban. Everybody is invited.

Georgella Coakley, Teacher.



Does Strong Light Confuse Your Vision

—does it make you shade your eyes? Does strong light distort the vision and make things look "double"? These are sure symptoms of nervous exhaustion of the eyes, and require a special kind of lenses. I have treated hundreds of such cases as these and always with the most gratifying results to the patient. My method of examination will instantly disclose any defect in vision that you may have. This is given to you free of charge. Phone 160 for appointment.

Dr. W. F. AYDELOTTE,
Neurologist Health Instructor,
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.

Entertaining Today

Mrs. Clyde Thompson is entertaining a few friends this afternoon.

Chautauqua Circle.

The Chautauqua Circle will meet Thursday evening with Miss Dora Breed.

Maccabee Card Club

The Maccabee Card Club will meet Thursday evening at the home of Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. S. Kron, East Morgan St.

Bridge Club

Miss Bess Eells will entertain the Auction Bridge club on Thursday afternoon.

With Mrs. C. F. Ruef.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. C. S. Ruef. All who have not yet brought their thank offering will please do so at this meeting.

True Blues Meet

The True Blues of the Methodist Sunday school will meet this evening with Miss Pearl Davis. They are requested to bring their Christmas gifts for the baby fold.

Queen Esther Circle

One of the most enjoyable meetings held this season by the Queen Esther Circle, was that held at the home of Misses Margaret and Olive Anderson on Monday evening at the December meeting. Piano and vocal solos were enjoyed and the business session was held, after which interesting games were played. A grab bag contained a gift for each one present.

Tempting refreshments were served to the guests in the dining room by Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. C. S. Moore.

Altogether this proved one of the most delightful meetings ever held by the Circle.

Euchre Club

The Euchre club is holding a meeting this afternoon with Mrs. Nathan Parmely, 715 College avenue.

D. A. R. Meeting Is Excellent.

The Dixon Chapter D. A. R. met at the pleasant home of Mrs. R. W. Thompson on Saturday afternoon. The clouds and dampness were forgotten by a goodly number of ladies who came prepared with thimbles and work, for an enjoyable time. After the routine business was disposed of, two very interesting features were given. The first one, an excellent paper on Christmas in Colonial Times, was prepared and read by Mrs. Mary Block. As we all know, our pilgrim forefathers were made of stern material and they frowned upon all observances of a light nature, and all Christmas festivities, they thought, savored of popery. So our poor little ancestors were made almost speechless with joy when Christmas morning found a doughnut man, a bright apple and a bunch of raisins in their stout, homespun stockings. And only the tender, pitiful mother-heart, brought about even this small concession to the Merry Christmas time.

Mrs. C. M. Huguet then presented to the Chapter a gavel, sent to her by Mrs. Madge Upham Wright, now a resident of Cambridge, Mass., but a Dixon girl 50 years ago and remembered by the older people as a talented, brilliant woman. She sent with it a letter from which extracts are taken.

This gavel is made of the wood from the house that served as quarters for Generals Ward and Warren. It is made from a bit of the doorway through which General Warren passed in his hurry on the day which was to be known as Bunker Hill day, to lead his grumbling and unkempt soldiers to Charleston. It was the 17th of June. June is beautiful in Cambridge; but little did they think of the beauty of wild rose leaves and green highways when they started forth to give battle to the Red Coats. This old house of the doorway later came into the possession of the father of Oliver Wendell Holmes. O. W. Holmes was born in the old house August 29, 1809. There he wrote his earlier poems, which began his famous career in the literary realm. He was proud and happy to be born in such an historic house. Haunted by grand recollections of the harmless ghosts, walking its corridors and

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Order a box of monogram stationery at this office; 50c a box. Anything you select in one or two initials in gold.

To Attend Party.

Mrs. G. G. Stewart was here from Nelson last evening to attend the W. R. C. birthday anniversary party.

Thursday Dinner Club.

The Thursday Dinner club will be entertained at dinner tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Charles Huber, 211 North Ottawa avenue.

To Give Dancing Party.

A dancing party will be held in Rosbrook hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, by Messrs. A. H. Bosworth, J. L. Davies, Frank Philpott, W. W. Gilbert, H. T. Noble and Wm. Philpott. Excellent music is to be furnished by Selig's orchestra and no doubt the attendance will be large, as the young men giving the party bear enviable reputations as hosts.

At Luncheon.

Mrs. George H. Squires will entertain a few friends at 1 o'clock luncheon Thursday.

North Side Bridge Club.

The North Side Bridge club will meet with Mrs. A. C. Warner this evening.

Mystic Workers.

The Mystic Workers will entertain with a social and dancing party in their hall Thursday evening.

Women's Relief Corps.

The following are the board of directors who were elected on Monday by the Woman's Relief Corps to serve the coming year:

Unity Guild Meets.

The regular monthly meeting of the Unity Guild will take place on Friday at the home of Mrs. C. H. Stackpole. It will be an all-day meeting and a scramble dinner will be served. As there is to be an election of officers at this meeting it is important that all members be present.

Middlers to Entertain.

The club of popular young men, the Middlers, will give a dancing party on Monday evening, Dec. 25, and on Monday evening, Jan. 1, in Rosbrook's hall. Dixon and Stothower's orchestra will furnish the excellent music at these parties, which bid fair to be most entertaining affairs.

Phidian Art Club.

The Phidian Art club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Stitley, at her roomy home in North Dixon. An unusually large number of Phidians and guests were present and a most excellent program was given.

Mrs. George Graves read in a delightful manner a part of The Golden Supper, by Tennyson, which was very much enjoyed, and she responded with a pretty little encore.

The paper of the afternoon on Westminster Abbey, was masterfully handled by Mrs. Louise Steel. She spent some time in London and at the Abbey when on her trip abroad, and prefaced her paper by pointing out many places of interest from a fine large map of the city of London, which she procured while there.

Westminster Abbey, or Church of St. Peter, is one of the oldest and most noted in the world and has witnessed for many centuries some of the greatest political as well as religious events in English history. It stands in the heart of London just in front of the House of Parliament, and the main building is in the shape of a Latin cross. It is nearly two blocks long and about half as wide and has immense grounds and buildings connected with it.

Mrs. Steel and Dixon friends, when visiting the Abbey, entered the building by Solomon's porch on the north and were taken through the building and seated in the poets' choir for services. This corner is considered one of the most interesting parts of Westminster Abbey and contains the beautiful Rose Window.

M. H. Vail had prepared a fine large drawing of the Abbey and the grounds for Mrs. Steel's study and he certainly must have spent much time and thought upon it, as shown from the results. Mr. Vail was present and in a few well-chosen words told some things of interest connected with his trip through this old Abbey and he in a company of architects was able to see Westminster through somewhat different eyes than the regular tourist.

Mrs. Kehr of Sterling was a guest

of the day and she expressed herself as well pleased with the work of the Phidian Art club.

The hostess then served very dainty refreshments and a delightful social hour was enjoyed.

Christian Missionary Society.

The Women's Missionary society of the Christian church will meet tonight at 7:45 at the home of Mrs. Harry Stauffer. Everybody is invited to be present.

College Play on Friday.

The Oratorical class of the Dixon college will give a play on Friday evening of this week at the college chapel, assisted by College orchestra. The program will be announced later.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will have an all day meeting tomorrow at the church and everyone is cordially invited to be present.

Royal Neighbors to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the Royal Neighbors Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in Maccabee hall. There will be an election of officers and all members are requested to be present.

W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Friday afternoon, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. Caughy, 214 Third street. This meeting is in the interest of the Orphans' Kindergarten in Chicago and every member is asked to bring a Christmas gift for these little ones. Something in toys, dolls, picture books, etc. May a Christmas sentiment or verse accompany the gift. A large attendance is hoped for.

W. R. C. Birthday.

The W. R. C. celebrated their 19th birthday anniversary in G. A. R. hall last evening and it was one of many such pleasant affairs that this body of loving, industrious women give. Mesdames Parker, Ballou, Read and Miss Breneisa assisted with the musical portion of the program and Mrs. Anna Burnham gave some of her popular readings in her own happy way. Miss Lottie Allen also received much applause in her readings. The vocal solos were all that could be desired and received hearty applause. The banquet served was very appetizing and it was served to members of the Post, the Corps and its friends, and Sons of Veterans and friends. The evening proved a most interesting one with speeches and evidences of good fellowship everywhere apparent.

SUPERVISORS MAY

ATTEND INSTITUTE

The county supervisors, in session here, are planning to attend the Lee County Farmers' Institute at West Brooklyn tomorrow. Thursday's session is predicted to be the largest of the week.

There will be a rummage sale in the basement of the People's church on Saturday afternoon.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED, Ladies! Don't throw your hair combs away, have a hair switch made. Work satisfactory and prices reasonable. 119 East First St. 93 3*

WANTED, A girl or woman at Exchange Hotel, Polo, Ill., to help in kitchen. W. T. Elms, Prop. 93 3*

Dr. ROSE

begs to wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

to his Friends and Patien's in Dixon and Vicinity.

I also wish to express my thank and appreciation for the liberal patronage accorded me during the year of 1911, and I trust that I shall merit a continuance of your good will and support.

I shall endeavor to give you as good, if not better service for the coming year, as I have given you the past year.

DR. ROSE
OPTICIAN

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Intending to build, I offer for sale my property on East Everett street, corner of North Dixon Ave. 8 room house. Has gas, electricity, water, sewer, furnace and bath room. Lot is 75x150. Has barn, workshop and summer house. One-half block from street cars. Twelve minutes' walk from center of business district. One block from attractive river bank.

This is a very pleasantly situated property.

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We have a "cozy corner" in our lobby for use of our lady customers—Writing materials handy—which we will be pleased to have our patrons make use of.

Every lady who comes to this bank in quest of information or advice, may be assured of friendly consideration and courteous treatment.

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For mother, wife, sister or daughter, a pair of our well known

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Equal in wear and fit to most of the \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoe, or the famous Thread Easy, the mothers friend shoe, with a cork cushion and a hollow rubber heel. Price \$3.50 A large selection of ladies and gents slippers at moderate prices

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It can be compared with cars selling for \$300 or \$400 more. The real feature of the Warren car is not its price but its "quality for the price."

Call or write for our literature on Warren cars.

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DEMENTTOWN

Some class to the ads. in this paper. What?

If you can't find what you want here you're certainly hard to please. In which case we would advise you to keep your eyes open.

Wonder if Mayor Brinton told the Sterling people all the joys a mayor has in dealing with commissioners, or how much the commissioners appear to enjoy working with the mayor.

A Malta juror named "Veale" who had been summoned in the Beef case in Chicago, was excused. One could almost get a wheeze out of that.

Nine days more. Better get a move on.

It doesn't pay to make fun of the man with the cone-shaped head. Remember, he can wear any size hat.

Siebolt's recent host had to bring him home to get rid of him.

There are two known ways of making a living—working for it or living with your wife's folks.

Dr. Webster's trial comes up next month. Remember Doe?

Isn't it fortunate that there's such a thing as love at first sight? If there was no such thing some of these girls would have an awful time getting tied up, wouldn't they Maurice?

The man with long whiskers is fortunate in one respect, anyway. No one ever thinks of giving him neckties for Christmas presents.

Keep your eyes on this space. It has been declared that you can tell a cheap restaurant by the toothpicks. We would expect the discovery could be made by the prices they charge.

No man ever got anything without asking for it. And some men, when they have asked for something, have gotten pretty nearly everything especially when their request was for hash.

Capacity.

It was in one of the local Sunday schools last Sunday that the teacher was demonstrating the sin of making fun of wise and good people. She told the pupils the story about the children mocking the good prophet, and how tow she bears came down out of

the mountains and ate up 40 wicked children. "Now boys," she concluded, "what lesson does that teach us?"

"I know," said one youngster. "It shows us how many children a she bear can hold."

FOR AGED PEOPLE

OLD FOLKS SHOULD BE CAREFUL IN THEIR SELECTION OF REGULATIVE MEDICINE

We have a safe, dependable and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. The remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity. Three sizes, 10c, 25c. and 50c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. C. M. Campbell & Son, 105 First St.

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CHALKED SIGNS GUIDE RESCUERS

Cheering Message Is Found in Fatal Mine.

TWO SUFFERERS MADE CRAZY

They Shriek Wildly and Rush Away into Workings—Oldest of Rescued Men Comes from Mine Smoking Pipe.

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Additional signs of life were discovered in the Cross Mountain mine. On the walls of the main shaft were found inscribed these words:

"We have gone to 23."

A crudely drawn "index hand" pointed toward the mine entry whose number was chalked down.

The rescue party penetrated cross-entry No. 23. No miners were found there, but additional directions for their rescue were found scrawled in chalk on the walls. The rescuers pressed on in the direction indicated by the chalk marks. Hours passed without the finding of any further trace of the men. Meantime numerous searchers sought in vain to rescue two men who had been with the five rescued at night. The two had been driven insane by their plight and were dashing wildly about the workings wherein they had been entombed Saturday with more than 100 others.

Altogether thirty bodies have been recovered.

The maddened miners are believed to be John Duff and John Smith. The news of their plight is being kept from their families, who have given them up for dead.

The searchers found seven bodies in one room far within the mine. All these were identified; one was that of a miner who had a wife and four children.

While the search for others continued the five who were rescued alive talked of their experiences.

"Bill" Henderson, the oldest of the rescued men, came out of the mine smoking his pipe and resisted efforts to carry him home.

"Oh, let me walk," he protested, but without avail. Henderson made the following statement of his experience:

"We bratticed up the entrance to the mine room. With our coats we fought back the after damp that came through the cracks in the brattice and then stuck out coats and other articles of wearing apparel in the note of the brattice."

"We had lights, our dinner, and each of us had from a half to three-quarters of a gallon of coffee and water in our inner pails."

"We remained in this room quietly for several hours, burning one light and taking turns at eating."

"Late Saturday evening Arthur Scott and Dore Irish left the room and attempted to make their way back and reach the entrance of the mine through the overpass. That was the last we saw of them. The next morning we made our way, the air having been purified by the fan, into the entry and passed over into No. 18, endeavoring to find the way out."

"We ran into gas and were forced to go back to room 2 in No. 19, where the air was pure. We remained there until discovered. We ate the last of our food about the middle of Sunday afternoon, but still had some water left and plenty of light. We were endeavoring to reach the main entrance again when we were found."

PUBLIC SALE.

221 Cor. Monroe and 3rd streets, Dixon, Ill., Saturday, Dec. 16th, at 1 o'clock p. m., everything in the line of household goods and furniture.
I. L. MARTIN.
D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer. 93 3

H. W. Leydig went to Amboy this morning on business.

Mrs. J. D. Van Bibber is visiting with friends and relatives in Polo today.

TOYS
Those wishing to economize on their Christmas Gifts,

SEE
the good Values given at
Wise's
5 & 10c Store
212 W. First St.

RED CROSS STAMPS ARE ON SALE

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT AND STERLINGS' PHARMACY HAVE CHRISTMAS SEALS, THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH GO TO AID WHITE PLAGUE FIGHT.

The first consignment of the Red Cross stamps, the sale of which goes on all over the country at this time, has been received in Dixon and are now on sale at the county superintendent's office and Sterlings' pharmacy. The proceeds from the sale of the stamps is used by the Red Cross organization in its fight against consumption. The object is a most worthy one and doubtless Dixon will do as much for the movement as neighboring cities.



Tonight is the last opportunity to see the excellent bills now being presented at the Family theatre, in which Allen & Nevins, a team of musical artists, are drawing fine crowds at the Family, which is famous for the excellence of its vaudeville attractions. They are good and receive an unusually large amount of applause. Also the Swain Mostan Trio of acrobats, who are winners in their line and receive hearty support from the large audiences. The management is living up to the standard of high class attractions. The pictures are exceptionally good.

DR. STANLEY INJURED.
Dr. Stanley, who visits his customers in Dixon every three weeks, met with an accident which will delay his regular visit here.

LEE COUNTY FAIR

STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET
The board of directors of the Lee County Fair association has issued a notice that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the association in the city hall at Amboy on Jan. 15, 1912, at 2 p. m. A new board of directors will be elected and other regular business will be transacted.

INSURANCE AGENT HERE.

Joy O. Hoover of Princeton, Ill., is in Dixon this week transacting business for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Mr. Hoover is a Special Agent for the Northwestern and is just now engaged in supervising the field work in this locality. Upon page 5 of this issue will be found a display ad telling something of the company and the policies they write. The most representative men of Dixon hold policies in the Northwestern. Those thinking of taking insurance will do well to talk with the company's representative.

MANY LIGHTS OUT.

A hot box on the big engine at the electric light plant caused some trouble last night and resulted in part of the lights in the city being out. It being necessary for the officials to cut off the arc light service in order that there might be enough electricity for the residence sections and the stores. The damages was repaired, and the big engine will be in service tonight.

LOOSEN UP, BROTHER!

Now is the time when you should consider renewing your subscription for another year. Postoffice money orders will be satisfactory.

The Daily Telegraph costs you \$3 a year by mail, or \$5 a year delivered by carrier in Dixon. We have the biggest, the best, the newest, the cleanest and most reliable newspaper published in this section of the state and the Evening Telegraph, the oldest daily paper in Lee county, is likewise the ONLY republican daily in Lee county.

We will try to make the Telegraph still better during the coming year and we are certain you will get more than the value of your money.

WILL MEET IN DIXON.

There will be a meeting of the stewards of the Dixon district of the Methodist church on Friday afternoon in this city. The meeting will take place at the Methodist church and will convene at 1 o'clock.

FURTHER HARD ROADS.

Malta, Dec. 13.—The town of Malta, in sympathy with the hard roads movement in connection with the transcontinental route, will build six miles of macadam road in the direction of Dixon.

POLICE LOOKING FOR STERLING GIRL

PRETTY EVA HESS DISAPPEARS FROM UNCLE'S HOME IN STERLING.

DRAWN DEPOSIT FROM BANK

Took \$50 Deposited to Her Credit From Bank and Also Takes Her Clothes—Leaves Note Saying She Was Going to New Orleans.

Sterling, Dec. 13.—The police have been asked to assist in the search for Miss Eva Hess, a handsome girl of 15, who disappeared Friday from the home of her uncle, Chas. Boisdorf of the First ward. While a note was left by the girl asserting that she was going to New Orleans, such is not believed to be the case.

Drew Money From Bank.

Before leaving Miss Hess drew \$50 from the Sterling National bank that had been deposited to her credit by her father while she was attending school. She also took the best of her clothing, a handsome travelling bag, etc., all of which belonged to her personally.

Came From Maryland.

The girl came here a few weeks ago from Maryland, where her father resides to live with an uncle and aunt and to attend school. She was an unusually attractive girl and she made many friends here. Friday upon the return of Mr. and Mrs. Boisdorf she was found to be missing and investigation showed she had taken her clothing with her. A note was found asserting that she was going to New Orleans. The police were notified and found she had checked out her deposit at the bank.

Took Interurban.

At the depot it was found no one answering her description had purchased a ticket, leading to the belief that she took the interurban out of town. At first it was believed she eloped with a young man with whom she was keeping company, but the latter was found to be working and was as much surprised as anyone over the matter.

AGED MAN LIBELS CHURCH MEMBERS

PASTES STICKERS REFLECTING ON WORSHIPERS ON SIDES OF STERLING CHURCHES

A pitiable exhibition of degeneracy is that of an aged man, almost ready to pass to his maker, who has been spending his time for the past few days going about the city pasting up signs on the various houses of worship, reflecting upon the character of the churches and their congregations. The signs, which are printed with a rubber stamp, read: "The Place Where Religion's Fanatics Meet."

Man Is Seen

Several prominent men, who have been busy over Sunday, tearing down the placards, kept a watch for the man and caught him in the act of pasting several of them on the Episcopal church. He proved to be an aged citizen engaged in business and who has never before exhibited any signs of insanity. Whether he is actuated by motives of what he believes is right, or whether he has suddenly developed a species of insanity which is showing itself in these anonymous home made stickers, is a question which is now agitating the minds of his friends.—Sterling Gazette.

Best for Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis.

Why need anyone suffer from any throat or nose trouble when soothing healing HYOMEI is guaranteed to banish all misery or money back.

"The undersigned herewith recommends HYOMEI to all who are afflicted with asthma, catarrh, or bronchitis. HYOMEI was used by my wife for bronchitis and asthma and I used it for bronchitis and sore throat. It has given relief and permanent results and I write these few lines for the benefit of all who are afflicted with the ailments named above."

Theodore Boehlan, Traffic Manager of the Concordia Publishing House, corner Jefferson Avenue and Miami St., Concordia, Kas., Jan. 2nd, 1911. Rowland Bros. and druggists everywhere sell Hyomei. A complete outfit including Inhaler costs \$1.00. Extra bottles if needed 50 cents. Just breathe it.

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Special 10% discount on Ladies' Gloves, Mens and Boys Sweaters, Heavy Underwear and Hats, Trunks and Suit Cases.

Todd's Hat Store Opera House Block.

CITY IN BRIEF

Mrs. Raymond Derr is visiting in Chicago.

Miss Helen Brierton, who has been visiting a week with Miss Mary Over on the Polo road, will return to her home Saturday night.

P. P. Starin and daughter came out from Chicago last evening. Miss Starin will remain in Dixon for some time.

Mrs. Fannie Doty and Mrs. Dr. Moore of Amboy are guests of Mrs. Wilbur Leake in Bluff Park today.

Mrs. Mattie Bain and daughter, Marian, are here from the south for a holiday visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wright.

Master in Chancery A. C. Bardwell was a passenger east this morning.

Rev. S. S. Cryor, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church here and now located at Oregon, was here for a short visit today.

Attorney Wm. Leach of Amboy was a professional visitor in Dixon today.

H. U. Bardwell went to Rochelle this morning for a short business visit.

M. S. Turk, a former Dixonite, has accepted a good position with Swift & Co., Chicago.

G. P. Perry and Theodore Trouth of Sterling were visitors in this city yesterday.

Dr. A. F. Moore was a passenger east today.

Mrs. J. M. Batchelder went to Chicago this morning for a short visit.

Harry White has recently been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Plummer in Blessing, Tex.

Miss Grace Martin is expected home Friday evening from Giron Hall, Winnetka.

Mrs. H. E. Finney was in Chicago Tuesday.

BREAK UP THAT COLD

Week's Break-up-a-Cold Tablets are quick to give relief. You don't have to keep taking them and taking them. The cure is effected speedily. They are chocolate-coated, nice-tasting tablets which contain no harsh remedies to upset the system. Gentle, prompt, efficient, and economical in the treatment of colds, headaches and La Grippe. 25c. at

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STOLEN WAGON RECOVERED

The coaster wagon belonging to the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burney, which was stolen from in front of the public library about three weeks ago and for which the police have kept a constant lookout, was recovered Monday night by Special Policeman Ward. The wagon was found at a home near Madison avenue and Eighth street.

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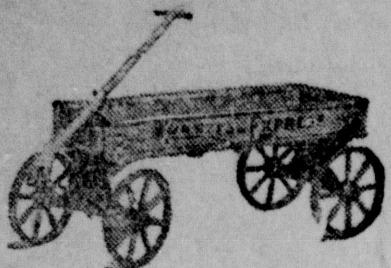
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POISONING AT POOR FARM

Peoria Star.—Public fastened itself upon the county poor farm last night and for a time the attendants were all but driven out of their wits by fright and anxiety, when about 60 inmates of the farm, including a number of children, were suddenly taken violently ill with symptoms of poisoning.

Dr. Bradley, the county physician, was called by phone and on learning the state of affairs took his assistant Dr. Nystrom with him and made a hurried trip to the farm in his auto. It was only by working all night that the lives of the inmates were saved. He found on his arrival that two-thirds of the inmates, all of whom had been in their usual health a few moments before, had been taken with violent vomiting and retching about an hour after supper.

There was no time for an investigation as to the cause of the occurrence at that time and the two physicians went to work with a will to assist the sufferers who were all in agonies of pain and exhibiting other unmistakable evidence of poisoning of some kind.

MARRIED HALF A CENTURY.

Kewanee, Dec. 13.—Surrounded by 80 friends and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bryner celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home on North Burr street. The event was carefully prepared and thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Among those present were 12 children, 29 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bryner were married in 1861 at New Freeport, Green county, Pa., Rev. H. W. Davis officiating.

PAWPAW YOUNGSTER TAKES POISON

Pawpaw, Dec. 13.—The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hadlock got hold of a bottle of poison medicine and before he was noticed had swallowed a considerable quantity of the liquid. The poison soon took effect and the little boy's body became rigid before physicians arrived. However, antidotes were promptly administered and the little fellow's life was saved. He has now almost recovered.

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1912 STERLING MAN

It is probable that D. B. Underwood, a former Sterling man, now residing in Chicago, will cease flirtations with strange women in the future. As a result of his last escapade in this line he is short one valuable stick pin. His troubles are described in the Chicago Tribune as follows:

A flirtation in a South Clark street cafe resulted in the arrest of two young women yesterday on a charge of larceny. May Robinson, 649 N. Park avenue, Austin, and Florida Sampson, 2316 West Adams street, were locked up at the South Clark street annex on complaint of D. B. Underwood, agent for second hand typewriters, 170 West Randolph St., who accuses them of having stolen a valuable diamond stick pin from him on Thursday night at the Princeton cafe.

More Important.

She—My father made his fortune when he was a young man. Would you like to know how he accomplished it?
He—Not particularly, but I would like to know if he still has it.—London Opinion.

CANTATA AT LUTHERAN CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

St. Paul's Lutheran church will render a beautiful choral cantata on Sunday evening, Dec. 17th. It is entitled "The First Christmas." It will consist of solos, duets, quartets, women's chorus, men's chorus and full final chorus of 35 voices. The cantata is arranged in four parts:

1. The Prophecy.
2. The fulfillment.
3. The Star and the Song.
4. The World-Wide Christmas.

The announcement that Mrs. E. M. Goodsell has been directing the rehearsals for this choral feast is a sufficient guarantee that it will be of a high order and most inspiring. All not engaged elsewhere, will be welcomed.

GIRL WEARS OWN RIB FOR BROOCH

ILL WITH PNEUMONIA WHEN A CHILD, OPERATION IS NECESSARY AND PART OF BONE IS TAKEN OUT

Wayne City, Ill., Dec. 13.—That woman's creation was from a man's rib is the accepted biblical theory, but it remained for Miss Verna Decker of Wayne City, to wear a portion of her own rib as a personal adornment. When Miss Decker was a child she was stricken with pneumonia, which brought on a complication that necessitated the removal of a portion of a rib. The young woman in after years never could be induced to look upon the "horrid bone" but it was treasured by her parents. The girl's 21st birthday was considered an occasion for an unusual gift, so the "rib" was mounted in a gold brooch, which was presented to Miss Decker at the family gathering on Thanksgiving day.

Candy for Christmas

Buy it at the FAIR—we have the large variety and it is clean and pure. Special Christmas packages put up in quantities at reduced rates. Come and see what we have to offer.

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Treat yourself with an interview with a Northwestern Representative, call, write, or telephone

JOY O. HOOVER, Special Agt., Princeton, Ill.

FRANK M. FLANNERY, Dixon Representative, 912 West Third Street.

RABID HORSE BITES MT.

THURSDAY MORNING OSCAR ROACH, a young man who works for George Smith of Keltner, came to Dr. Mer-shon's office, and exhibited a cut on his face, saying that it was occasioned by a bite from a horse. The doctor cauterized the wound, and told the young man to call again in the morning. During Thursday, however, Dr. Sniveley, veterinary surgeon of Lanark was called to the Smith farm to examine the horse, which had also bitten a cow, and had been biting at fences, posts, and had not been in the barn for several days.

Dr. Sniveley, after examining the animal declared that it had rabies, that it was mad, and ordered it killed. Mr. Roach went to Chicago this morning and will go to the Pasteur Institute, where he will undergo an examination. It is supposed that the horse had been bitten by a mad dog some time in the past, and rabies had just developed. It is not known that the animal bit more than one cow, and if the Pasteur Institute says that Mr. Roach has rabies, the cow will also be killed.—Mt. Carroll Democrat.

EDITOR OUT FOR CONGRESS.

Kewanee, Dec. 13.—Carl C. Countryman of Sheffield has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for congress from the 16th congressional district, now represented by Representative Stone of Peoria, a democrat. Countryman is editor of the Sheffield Times. Col. Fred H. Smith of Peoria is also a candidate for the republican nomination.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartshorn of Nelson township are enjoying the land show in Chicago.

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These Mirrors are most convenient for both shaving and dressing, suitable for either lady or gentleman—a large assortment at Leake Bros. Co. at all prices.

We are also showing a New Mirror that can be fastened anywhere, used at any angle, is not bulky, a joy for anyone at home or traveling, see them at Leake Bros. Co.

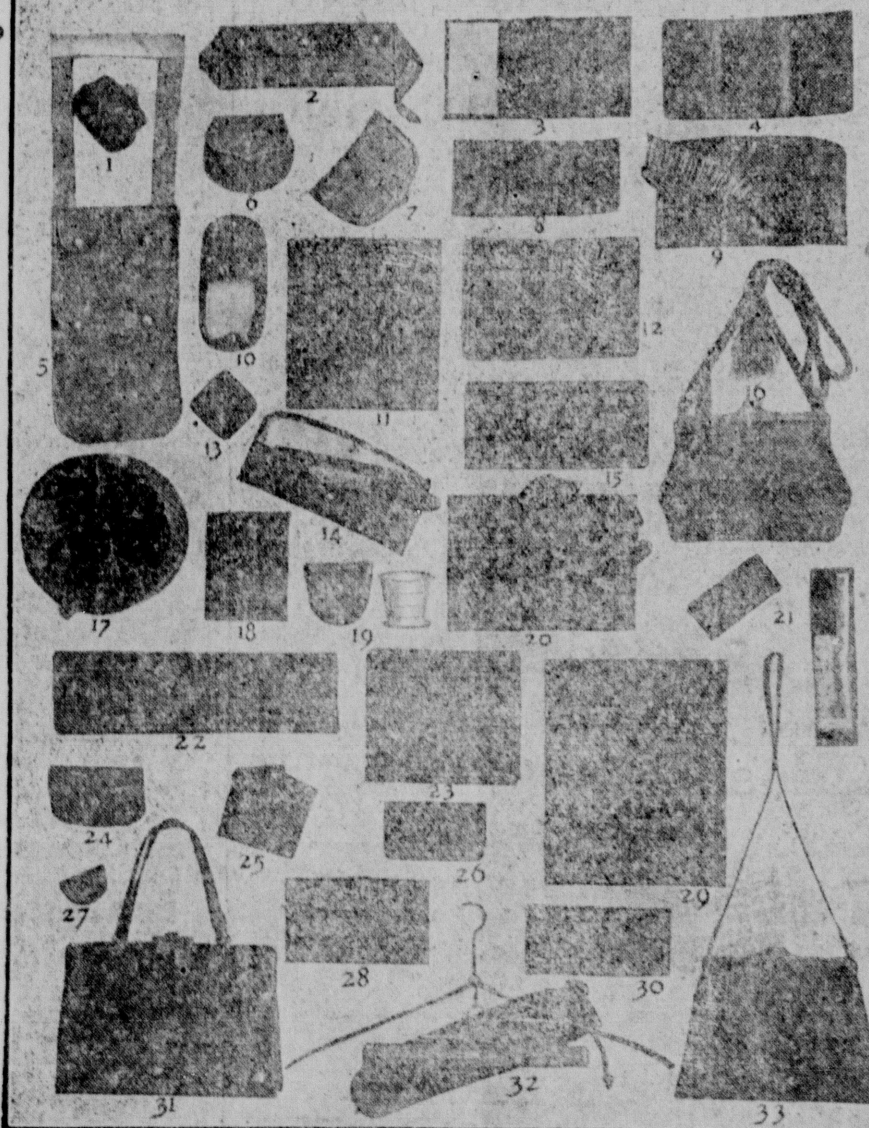


Toilet Sets in all conceivable combinations, in leather rolls, in leather covered boxes, with and without manicure articles, in all kinds of materials, ebony, cocobola, English Ivory, silver, and many other finishes in prices from 50c to \$20. See them up-stairs at Leake Bros. Co.

A Kodak gives pleasure the year through. makes pleasure for all—is useful and profitable—we teach beginners how to operate at Leake Bros. Co. See our line at \$2 to \$65.

Manicure Rolls We would like to show you the above articles and also our large line of manicure rolls for home use, in the hand bag, or traveling. Prices 75c to \$6 See them at Leake Bros. Co.

The "SENSIBLE" Line of Fine Leather Goods.



Our Stock of Leather Goods this year is the most complete ever shown. Hand Bags 25c to \$20—other articles of the same range of prices, at Leake Bros. Co.



A Fountain Pen is an ideal gift. The best is none too good, see the Waterman and be satisfied. \$2.50 to \$8 at Leake Bros. Co.



Beautiful Stationery is well selected for presents, being a joy to give and again to receive letters written on same. A large line well assorted at Leake Bros. Co.



A Safety Razor makes him smile and saves him money, many kinds at Leake Bros. Co. \$1 to \$6

We cannot tell of but a few of our different lines but please consider this an invitation to come to our store and see our goods. You are welcome whether you buy or not. We invite comparison, quality and price considered.

LEAKE BROS. CO. DIXON, ILLINOIS

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

VAILE AND O'MALLEY

NEVER in the history of this big store have such large and varied Holiday Stocks been assembled as are now ready for your inspection. This store is filled with hundreds of useful and appropriate Christmas Gifts that are now ready for early shoppers. Special attention is called to the complete stocks of overcoats and suits that we are featuring for holiday trade.



VAILE AND O'MALLEY

House Coats

If you wish to remember your men friends with a gift that will long endure, we could suggest nothing better than one of these handsome House Jackets. The patterns and styles that we are showing for holiday trade are by far the most beautiful we have ever shown. Rich silk (finished browns, tans, blues, and wine colored shades shown in all sizes from 35 to 46, and priced from\$3.50 to \$12.00



Mufflers

Mufflers have always been regarded as an acceptable Christmas Gift. Motoring and other outdoor sports have done much to make this dress accessory a necessary feature of men's apparel.

Our Holiday Exhibit includes very new and proper shapes and styles. These knit Motor Scarfs are preferred by men who know the trend of fashion. You will find these new Scarfs exhibited here in every color that will be worn this winter.

Knit Scarfs\$1 to \$5
Silk Mufflers50c to 3.50



Sweater Coats

The Sweater Coat has attained pre-ferment among vigorous men and boys who love the open air—the tingle of crisp days and quickened pulse. It has warmth, comfort and service, and lends itself to the physical action of every part.

We have all wool Sweaters with collar that buttons to the neck priced as low as\$2.50

Fine heavy weave Sweaters, extra quality\$5.00

Boys' and Men's Sweaters in V and turtle neck styles, in all colors from 50c to\$2.50



Hosiery

Hosiery is ever ready a gift that is always acceptable—you could not believe that Hosiery could be made such an attractive gift until you have seen the dainty boxes in which our holiday line is displayed. We have something very new to offer you in changeable silk mixtures that are priced at50c
Extra quality Silk Hose\$1.00
Mercerized Hose15c to 25c
One-half doz. box\$1.50



Boys' Clothes

Every boy appreciates the gift of a Suit or Overcoat. He will doubly appreciate one of these fine Suits and Overcoats that we are displaying now very good patterns in the convertible collar coats priced from\$3.50 to \$10

Boys' Knicker Suits in beautiful shades of brown, tan, grey and blues, ages 6 to 17, priced from\$3 to \$10

Children's Russian Blouse Suits, in blue, grey and brown\$2.50 to \$6

Children's Overcoats, ages 3 to 8, at\$3.00 to \$8.00

Boys' Waists, in flannel, percale, chambray and madras cloths 50c to \$1

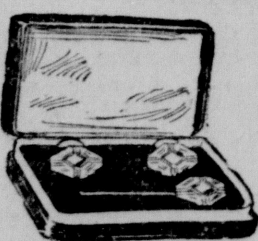


Fancy Vests



A fancy vest gives a finishing touch to the attire of the well dressed man. The rich weaves and fabrics we show will please the most particular man—you will find it very easy to make a selection from the large assortment we show, priced from\$1.50 to \$5

Jewelry



There is an atmosphere of sentiment about jewelry which particularly commends to the Christmas spirit. We introduce some late novelties for the holiday season in tie pins, holders and cuff buttons to match; coat chains with fancy lapel buttons, cuff and collar buttons, tie rings, all reasonably priced and guaranteed for service.

Overcoats in All the New Styles & Patterns

Christmas may afford you a much desired opportunity to bestow a suit or overcoat where its appreciation will be doubly keen. The advanced position this store occupies among men who are informed as to clothes styles and values should suggest such a purchase here.

The fact that we are showing the largest stock of overcoats in northern Illinois should be a sufficient reason why you will be better pleased in buying here. Couple this with the splendid values we are giving and you will know the reason this store is the overcoat headquarters of this section. By a fortunate purchase of high-grade coats we are enabled to sell you the Scotch and English tweeds, as well as Kerseys, made with convertible and plain collars, priced at \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

Men's and Young Men's Fine, Suits English and American Styles

When you see the handsome display of men's and young men's suits in all the new styles, colors, and textures you will better appreciate the advantage of buying in this store.

You will find an excellent showing of the new bluish grey, brown and purple mixtures that are so popular, now displayed here in all sizes and styles, priced at \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00.

Neckwear in Fancy Christmas Boxes or Leather Cases



Neckwear is always an acceptable and appropriate gift. No man ever has too many ties. If you purchase from this splendid holiday stock that we are now showing you will tender something that will be appreciated by the most critical dresser.

You can buy here one or more ties put up in a pretty box, also a leather case—priced from 25c to \$2.50. Ties and hose to match, put up in beautiful book shaped box, 75 cents to \$1.50.

Our showing of neckwear for this Christmas season is not only the largest, but best we have ever displayed.

Caps, Fur, Plush and Cloth



The growing vogue for Caps among men of all ages promises ready appreciation as a holiday remembrance. We show the largest stock of Fur Caps in this section. You can find Fur Caps here at any price from \$1.50 up to \$15.00. Seals, Cloth Caps 25c to \$2.00.

Hats in the New Brush Finish and Wide Brim Derby Styles

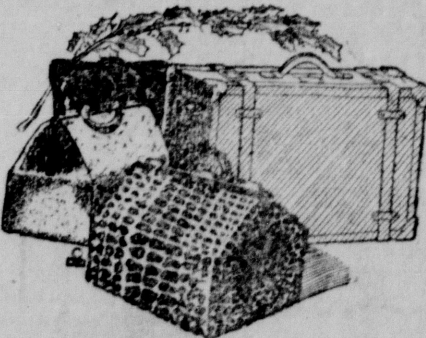
If you are thinking of a hat, think of this store, for you can find here any style or shade hat that you might wish to wear or give.

These new brown velour and rough finish soft hats are the styles that good dressers are wearing. We show these new rough finish hats in all colors, priced from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Derby hats in brown and black\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00

Leather Goods

Are appropriate gifts for men. Collar Bags, Tie Cases, Metal Tie Rings. Should you desire to give something appropriate to your men friends we would suggest leather collar bags, priced from 50c to \$2.00; leather tie case with tie, 75c and \$1.00; leather handkerchief case, including from one to one dozen handkerchiefs, priced from 50c to \$2.50; leather tie straps with large metal ring, priced at 50c and 75c. You will find the above articles in all colors, priced according to size and quality.



Suit Cases, Traveling Bags

Style and good taste are readily apparent in well chosen luggage—nor is service absent in the splendid selections we have provided for your choosing.

Fine leather Hand Bags measuring from 16 to 24 inches, priced from\$3.50 to \$15

Composition and leather Suit Cases priced from\$1.50 to \$10

Underwear

Underwear can be entered under the heading of practical gifts. One of these fine woven Union Suits of the closed crotch style would appeal to any man who wants comfort and service. Two piece all wool and fleece lined Underwear in grey, tan and brown; Ribbed Underwear in blue, gold and white, all shown in sizes ranging from 34 to 50.
Two-piece Underwear50c to \$2
Union Suits\$1 to \$5



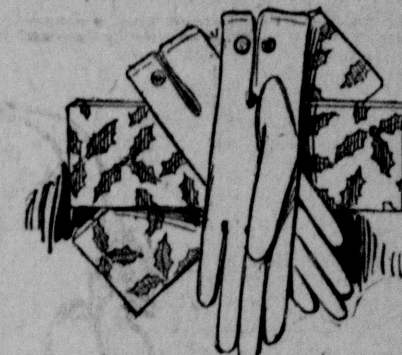
Handkerchiefs

If in doubt, choose Handkerchiefs. This might be adapted as a Christmas adage, for the Holiday Handkerchief answers many a tactful situation. From this section you can choose a modest remembrance or gift suggestive of much sentiment. You will find here a seemingly unlimited stock of linen and silk handkerchiefs, with initial and plain priced from 10c to 75c

Manhattan Fine Dress Shirts

Select one of these fine Dress Manhattan Shirts and you will tender a gift that every man will appreciate. The patterns that we are now showing are all neat effects that are pleasing and sure to find favor with the most particular dresser.

Manhattan Shirts in fine woven madras cloths—guaranteed colors, priced\$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50
Gotham Shirts, made with French and regular cuffs\$1.00



Gloves and Mitts

Gloves have developed from a comparatively secondary feature of man's dress to a style question demanding nicety of choice. Whether for business, social or street wear, or motoring, driving and similar functions, our glove section affords assurance of correct selection.

You will find plenty of the fashionable grey and tan shades here as well as black and chambray, priced from50c to \$2.50
Fleece and lamb lined Gloves and Mitts50c to \$2.50
Fur Gloves and Mitts with large gauntlet\$1.00 to \$5.00
Fleece and lamb lined Gloves and Mitts50c to \$2.50
Yarn Mitts and Gloves25c and 50c

Lounging Robes

Many men who at first received the lounging robe lukewarmly have become most enthusiastic converts—they wouldn't be without its utility and comfort. As a gift few selections offer so pleasant and enduring a reflection of the holiday season. Many of the patterns and colorings we are showing now are exclusive with us for this community.

You will find exhibited here a line of the very new designs, priced from\$2.00 to \$10.00



Suspenders

That men seldom expend much time or effort in the selection of suspenders, is one of those little masculine eccentricities inexplicable to a woman. But this in no way lessens his appreciation of this item as a gift. We offer an elaborate showing in holiday boxes, priced from50c to \$1.50

Fine Dress Shoes in Smart Styles

Shoes are not only an appropriate gift, but a useful one. If you select a pair of these, Hanan or Walkover Shoes, you can feel assured that your remembrance will carry with it the true Christmas spirit. Walkover shoes \$3.50 and Hanan Shoes \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00.
Special welt sewed dress shoe\$3.00
McKay sewed shoes\$2.00 and \$2.50

VAILE AND O'MALLEY

In Every Home

there is sure to be some physical suffering at times—suffering hard to bear—suffering which will be followed by serious sickness, if the first symptoms are neglected.

But this suffering will soon be forgotten, and there will be no after consequences if relief is obtained from a safe, reliable, natural corrective medicine.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

ought to be on hand in every home ready for use at first sign of trouble.

This famous family remedy has proved in years and years of trial, its power to correct physical trouble and to ward off disease.

Try for yourself—or in your home, a few doses and see how the bodily system is strengthened and refreshed and how surely and effectively they

Relieve Suffering

Your druggist can supply you; in boxes with helpful directions, 10c. and 25c.

STATE TAX RATE IS RAISED

Charge Is Fixed at 35 Cents on \$100 for This Year.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12.—The state tax commission, composed of Governor Deeney, State Treasurer Mitchell and State Auditor McCullough, has fixed the state tax rate at 35 cents on the hundred dollar valuation.

This is an increase of 5 cents over last year, caused by the increased appropriations by the state legislature. The tax rate in 1909 was 35 cents, in 1910 30 cents. The rate will be sent to county clerks to enable them to extend the rates on county taxes.

STATE CUTS OFF ANTITOXIN

Chicago Stations Are Notified Supply to Fight Diphtheria Has Ceased.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12.—Dr. J. A. Egan, secretary of the state board of health, notified all the antitoxin stations in Chicago that no more antitoxin would be furnished to them by the state until July 1, 1912.

The legislature appropriated only \$8,000 this year for diphtheria antitoxin for Chicago. This appropriation has been exhausted, owing to an unprecedented demand.

Haircut Is Long Put Off.

Hardin, Ill., Dec. 12.—Thirty years ago A. D. Fowler vowed that not until the soldiers were removed from the town would he cut his hair or shave his beard. He kept his vow religiously until last Thursday when Hardin voted dry. Then he went to a barber shop and had a hair cut and shave.

Holds Inquest: Drops Dead.

Virginia, Ill., Dec. 12.—Coroner Charles M. Cummings of Cass county dropped dead in Beardstown while holding an inquest over the body of C. J. Marple, who died after a fall.

Fleeing Man Is Killed.

Plymouth, Ill., Dec. 12.—Walter De-garmo was shot and almost instantly killed while fleeing from the sheriff's posse which had come to arrest him on a charge of stealing a horse.

Celebrated 102d Birthday.

Cedarville, Ill., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Maria Simpson Churman, who has resided in Stephenson county since 1837, celebrated her 102d birthday anniversary at the home of her son here.

CUTICURA OINTMENT HEALED BAD SORE

Scraped Flesh Off Bone Below Knee. Suffered So She Couldn't Sleep. Also Says: "I Believe Cuticura Soap Is the Best Soap Made."

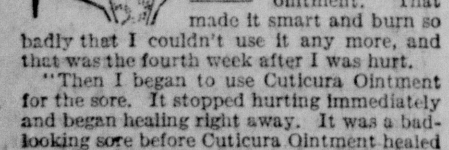
"Some time ago I was coming up some steps when the board cracked under me like an eggshell, and my right limb went through to the knee, and scraped the flesh off the bone just inside and below the knee. I neglected it for a day or two, then it began to hurt me pretty badly. I put balsam fir on to draw out the poison, but when I had used it a week, it hurt so badly that I changed to ointment. That made it smart and burn so badly that I couldn't use it any more, and that was the fourth week I was hurt."

"Then I began to use Cuticura Ointment for the sore. It stopped hurting immediately and began healing right away. It was a bad-looking sore before Cuticura Ointment healed it, and I suffered so I couldn't sleep from two days after I fell until I began using Cuticura Ointment."

"Cuticura Soap is the best soap I ever saw. I have used all kinds of soap for washing my face, and always it would leave my face smarting. I had to keep a bucket to stop the smart, no matter how expensive a soap I used. I find at last in Cuticura Soap a soap that will clean my face and leave no smarting, and I do not have to use any lotion or anything else to ease it. I believe Cuticura Soap is the best soap made."

(Signed) Mrs. M. E. Fairchild, 805 Lafayette St., Wichita, Kan., May 8, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are for sale throughout the world, but to those who have suffered much, hot sores and are without faith in any treatment, a liberal sample of each together with 32-p. Booklet will be mailed free, on application. Address Pottier Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 223, Boston.



LAST APPEARANCE OF RACHEL

Death of Great French Actress Due to Brother's Master Stroke of Economy.

The greatest tragic actress that France ever produced was Rachel. Her last appearance in New York was on November 17, 1855, at Tripler hall, as Phedre in "Le Moineau de Lesbie."

"While playing at the Walnut Street theater, Philadelphia, an incident occurred that was the cause of her death. It was an extremely cold night, and between the acts Rachel, instead of going to her dressing-room or green room, where a fire rendered it pleasant and comfortable, sat beside a small table placed near the prompter's seat. On the table she had placed several wax candles, the book of the play and some papers. There in the extreme cold, with but a slight covering, sat this fragile, classic form, the cold air rushing down, around and about her, chilling with its icy influence even those who were seated in the parquet. Raphael Felix, Rachel's brother, had taken the theater in its entirety, assuming all the expenses of heating and lighting, and he thought it probably a master stroke of economy to suppress the furnace fires, or possibly he did not trouble his head about them. But Rachel awoke the next morning gasping with pneumonia, and Raphael's saving in fuel resulted in the untimely death of his great sister. Rachel sailed for Charleston, S. C., where she was able to give one performance, December 17, 1855, and it was her last appearance on any stage. She acted Adrienne Lecouvreur. From Charleston she went with her company to Havana, expecting she would be well enough to act, but she never did. Day by day she grew weaker, until at last, finding that it was useless to prolong the struggle, she returned to Europe, took up her abode at the Villa Sarden, at Cannes, France, where she died, almost alone, January 5, 1858."

DON'T KNOW OWN SLANG

Mack the Mick Returns Highly Disgusted With His Experience Among the Britishers.

"Chee," said Mack the Mick, as he disembarked from the second cabin gangway of the Lusitania, "dem Britishers dunno delr own slang. No, dey don't. Straight!"

"I took in delr law courts one day in Lunnon. Chee! dey didn't know what a toff was dere. Toff—delr own slang, mind ye—and dey didn't know it! Straight! Chee!"

"A custer—dat's a huckster—he sez, sez he, dat a guy wot he'd swiped was a toff."

"Wot's a toff?" says his niba, de head jedge.

"A toff," says a lawyer, "is a guy wot wears fine close, yer honor. But, yer honor, a real toff is a gent, a gentleman gent."

"Why, I tought," says another lawyer, "dat a toff was a bloke wot wore an eyeglass."

"Den de head jedge he dropped his own eyeglass outter his eye and he says:

"O' course, dough dere's many well-known exceptions to de rule."

"Den dey all laughed, but few de coop disgusted."

"Lawyers!" says I to meself. "And dey dunno delr own slangage!"

Leaders at Harvard.

There was at one time a popular belief—it never had much foundation—that undergraduate affairs in Harvard college were directed and controlled by the men who came from Boston.

Whatever may have been the facts in years gone by, a glance at the list of officers elected from time to time by the present undergraduates will show that the Boston men have no monopoly of the positions of trust and responsibility.

The members of the sophomore class elected their officers the other day. They chose for vice-president a man from Portland, Ore., and their secretary-treasurer claims Buffalo for his home. The president of the junior class is registered from Denver, Colo.; the vice-president from New York, and the secretary-treasurer from Santa Barbara, Cal.

The student council, which is the leading undergraduate organization, has elected as president H. L. Gladis of McCune, Kan., and one member of the executive committee comes from Chicago, another from Saco, Me., and a third from Honolulu.—Harvard Alumni Bulletin.

Height of Humility.

Senator La Follette, at a dinner in Madison, said of a certain notorious trust: "That trust's Thanksgiving won't be this year so boisterous and blatant as it used to be. That trust has certainly become subdued. Its spirit is as humble now as that of a very ugly man who visited a matrimonial agency and said he'd like to find a wife. But the agent, looking the man over, returned sternly: 'I'm afraid it won't be easy to find a wife for you, my friend.'"

"I thought," said the applicant, "you might have something short-sighted on your books."

Beet Cultivation Spreading.

Beet cultivation has been raised from a production of 1,000 tons in 1885 to more than 500,000 tons in 1910. There is so much beet-sugar territory in this country that if only one acre in fifty were planted with beets once every four years the entire United States demand for sugar could be supplied.

CHICAGO CHOSEN BY REPUBLICANS

National G. O. P. Convention to Assemble June 18.

J. F. HILL HEADS COMMITTEE

Formal Statement Issued by Committee-men of Indiana and Ohio Advising Against Renomination of Taft.

Washington, Dec. 12.—At the meeting of the Republican national committee Chicago was chosen as the place and June 18, 1912, as the date for the next Republican convention. Ex-Governor John F. Hill of Maine was chosen as chairman in the place of Frank H. Hitchcock, resigned, and Harry S. New was made head of a subcommittee on convention arrangements.

In the choice of Mr. New the Taft forces won a victory in a hard fought battle.

The Republican national committee here had hardly decided these questions and concluded its other business with a fair show of harmony when E. F. Lee, chairman of the Republican state committee of Indiana, and Ex-Senator Beveridge's lieutenant, issued a formal statement, of which these sentences are the burden:

"Mr. Taft cannot carry Indiana. If he is the nominee our fight is lost before a gun is fired."

Republican national leaders discern in Lee's statement a move on the part of the Beveridge wing of the party in Indiana to fall in behind the Roosevelt movement.

Harry New, Republican national committeeman from Indiana, said when he heard of the Lee statement: "I knew several days ago that Lee was coming to Washington to make this statement. I disagree absolutely with his prognostications in regard to the effect of President Taft's nomination. I believe Mr. Taft is the strongest man the party can nominate and I do not believe that the Republicans of Indiana will be affected by Mr. Lee's pessimistic views."

On the heels of the Lee statement came another formal statement, from Walter F. Brown, chairman of the Ohio Republican state committee. Mr. Brown declared a few days ago that Roosevelt was the choice of the Ohio Republicans for president and he has been urging for several days that the Republican national committeeman provide a way for the holding of a Republican primary for the selection of Ohio's delegates at large to the national convention.

It was the failure of the national committee to meet his views in this respect that led Mr. Brown to issue another statement. This statement intimates that the failure of the committee in this respect will result in a more determined fight in Ohio.

SUICIDE MAY BE SLAYER

Body Found Answers Description of Mysterious "Fred" in Kaufman Case.

Lombard, Ill., Dec. 12.—The body of a young man found in a field near here, is believed to be that of mysterious "Fred," one of the slayers of Mrs. Edmund Kaufman in Chicago. The man had committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

The description of the poison victim is almost identical with that of one of the three bandits whom Robert Channell, in his confession to the police, says he drove to the scene of the crime, 627 Roscoe street.

LAKE SHORE TRAIN WRECKED

Fireman and Engineer Are Only Persons Injured.

Vermillion, O., Dec. 12.—Westbound Lake Shore and Michigan Southern express train No. 31 jumped the track at the Washington street crossing here.

The engine and six cars were derailed and Fireman Bowers and Engineer Coleman of Toledo were injured. Spreading rails caused the wreck.

PENSION BILL PASSES HOUSE

Dollar-a-Day Service Measure Has Large Majority in Favor.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Sherwood dollar-a-day pension service bill, which will add about \$75,000,000 a year to the annual expenses of the government, was passed by the house.

The final vote on the measure was 229 to 92, eight of those registered in the negative being Republicans.

Sues Shoe Machinery Company.

Boston, Dec. 12.—A suit was filed in the United States circuit court for the dissolution of the United States Machinery company. The suit was in the form of a bill in equity, drawn up by William S. Gregg, special assistant to Attorney General Wickersham.

Battleship Explosion Injures Nineteen.

Portsmouth, England, Dec. 12.—Commander Herbert N. Garnett of the naval ordnance department, four engineer officers and fifteen of the crew of the dreadnought battleship Orion were seriously injured as the result of the explosion of an oil tank.

BLEW UP HOTEL AT FRENCH LICK

Culpability Now Lies Between McNamara and Underwood.

IMPORTANT LETTERS SEIZED

Evidence Now Held by Federal Government Desired by Thirteen Cities Which Have Had Dynamite Explosions.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—The federal grand jury has subpoenaed John W. Morgan, the detective, who arrested Harry Underwood at French Lick immediately after the attempted destruction of the Taggart hotel.

Detective Burns says that James B. McNamara placed the dynamite at the French Lick hotel, according to McNamara's confession. Notwithstanding Burns' statement the federal authorities are looking for Underwood and the city detectives, including Morgan, are assisting them.

It is learned that the papers and documents surrendered by H. S. Hockin include the correspondence of J. J. McNamara for the year 1910 and letters written to him, and copies of letters written by him early in 1911 before his arrest. While many letters were taken at the raid of the offices on April 22, the 1910 correspondence was not included.

It is said also that the evidence now held by the federal jury is wanted in at least thirteen cities in the United States, to be used in investigating dynamite explosions which have occurred in those cities within the last few years. The cities which are mentioned as being interested are Detroit, Boston, Brooklyn, Kansas City, Cincinnati, Buffalo, St. Louis, Omaha, Cleveland, Salt Lake, Chicago and Peoria. All had explosions.

There is a well founded report that the government has evidence against six labor leaders and that the investigation will be directed mainly to bringing out all the facts or supposed facts of the connection with McNamara in his dynamiting conspiracy.

Operation on W. E. D. Stokes.

New York, Dec. 12.—W. E. D. Stokes was operated on for abscess of the left kidney in his apartment in the Ansonia. It is said he is doing very well, but that his condition is still very critical.

Big Grain Store Burned.

Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 12.—Fire has destroyed the elevator plant of the Canadian Pacific Railway company here, consisting of two large wooden structures. One million bushels of wheat, oats and barley also burned.

Shot by Sheriffs.

Manchester, Ky., Dec. 12.—In a battle between Robert and William M. Helton, brothers, on one side and two deputy sheriffs on the other near here, William Helton was fatally shot.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Wisconsin—Generally fair today and tomorrow; light to moderate variable winds.

Indiana and Illinois—Fair today and tomorrow.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago Cash Grain Quotations. Chicago, Dec. 12.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 95¢@96¢; No. 3 red, 93¢@94¢; No. 2 hard winter, 97¢@1.01; No. 3 hard winter, 93¢@1.00; No. 1 northern spring, 1.05¢@1.07¢; No. 2 northern spring, 1.03¢@1.06; No. 3 spring, 95¢@1.02. Corn—No. 2 yellow, old, 70¢; No. 3, 59¢@60¢; No. 3 white, 59¢@60¢; No. 3 yellow, 60¢@60¢. Oats—No. 2 white, 48¢@49¢; No. 3 white, 47¢@48¢; standard, 47¢@48¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 25,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.25@6.35 choice heavy, \$5.90@6.15 choice light, \$6.00@6.25 heavy packing, and \$4.65@5.40 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 6,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.75@9.10 prime steers, \$5.00@5.90 choice to prime feed beef cows, \$4.60@5.85 good to choice heifers, \$5.30@6.80 selected feeders, \$3.80@4.50 fair to good stockers, \$7.75@8.25 good to choice veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts 23,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.00@6.15 choice to prime native lambs, \$4.50@5.60 good to choice yearlings, \$3.85@4.25 good to choice wethers, \$3.00@3.65 fair to good ewes. Butter.

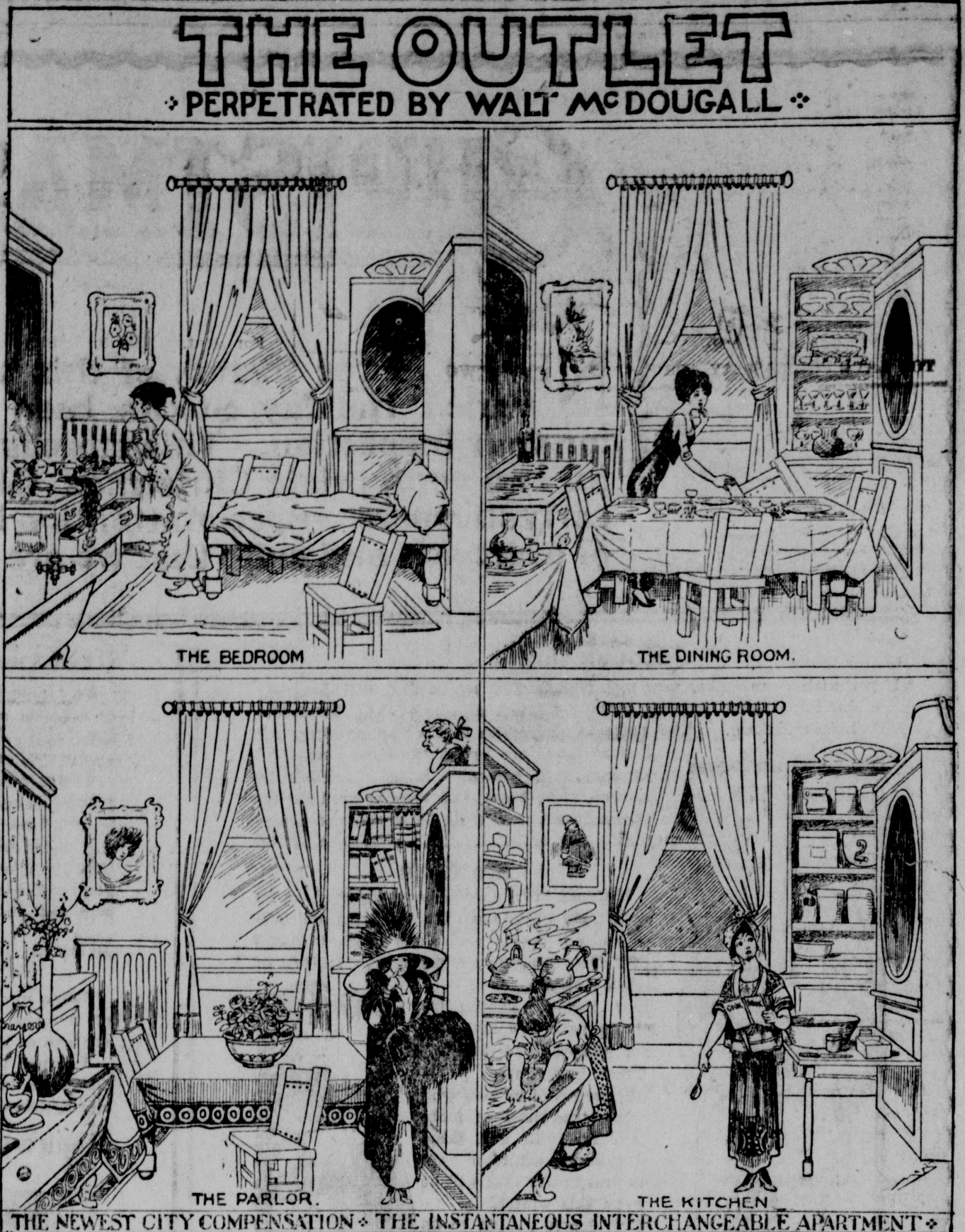
Creamery, per lb., 35¢; prints, 36¢; extra firsts, 33¢; firsts, 28¢@29¢; dairies, extra, 32¢; firsts, 29¢; packing stock, 22¢.

Live Poultry.

Turkeys, per lb., 13¢; chickens, fowls, 11¢; roosters, 7¢; springs, 11¢; ducks, 12¢; geese, 11¢.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 12. Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 5 cars; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 30 cars; market strong; heavy, \$6.40@6.50; Yorkers, \$6.20@6.30; pigs, \$6.00. Sheep—Receipts 20 cars; market slow; top lambs, \$6.00@6.15; yearlings, \$4.25@5.00; wethers, \$3.50@4.00; ewes, \$2.00@3.50. Calves, \$4.50@9.00.



HYDE JUROR A SUICIDE?

Fleeing Member of Panel Is Still Missing.

Juror Who Disappeared from a Kansas City Hotel Was Said To Be Under Great Mental Strain.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—Harry W. Waldron, who disappeared from a hotel while serving as a member of the jury that is trying Dr. B. Clarke Hyde on a charge of murdering Colonel Thomas H. Swope, has not been found. Scores of officers searched in vain for him. Not a single clue, false or otherwise, regarding him was received.

Two deputy marshals stood guard all night on the Waldron home in the outskirts of this city. It was believed he might attempt to enter the house in the darkness. Mrs. Waldron and her five children stayed up late, hoping he might return. A bright light was kept burning in one of the front rooms of the house as a welcome to the fleeing man, but it did not attract him.

Several policemen were detailed to watch for Waldron along the Missouri river bank. The hotel from which he disappeared is near the river. Many believe he will commit suicide if he has not done so already. He is known to be on the verge of nervous prostration, if not mentally deranged.

The court realizes that Waldron has been working under a great strain because of worry over business ventures, ever since he was accepted as a juror. Judge Porterfield has done much to aid in keeping Waldron's dairy business in shape.

Should Waldron return no punishment would be inflicted upon him before the Hyde trial is finished. Even if the extreme penalty for his act were assessed he would be subject only to a fine of \$50 or a ten days' jail sentence.

Senator James A. Reed, acting as special prosecutor in the Hyde case, is anxious to go to Washington as soon as possible, and other cases on the criminal docket are crowding the prosecutor's office. It is certain, however, that a prosecutor Conkling will not abandon the prosecution, regardless of the time or the money involved.

The wife of the missing juror told the police that one of the three horses in the Waldron stable disappeared Sunday night, about the time of Waldron's escape. A board with which the stable door was fastened she discovered several feet away when she went to the stable in the morning to feed the horses.

CHINESE PEACE FAR OFF

No Encouragement for Anyone to Hope for Early Settlement.

Pekin, Dec. 12.—Although future developments may belie them, the present indications do not encourage any great hope for a settlement of China's trouble as a result of the conference between representatives of the rebels and the government in the south. Tang hao Yi's mission to Hankow is not

expected to yield more than an arrangement for a subsequent conference at Shanghai or Nankin, which would only prolong the negotiations without any definite hope of harmony.

The republicans are optimistic. They appear to be stiffening and are determined to keep up the rebellion until they are beaten.

Not Paid for Lorimer Vote.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Johnson Lawrence of Polo, Ill., a farmer, who as a state representative voted for William Lorimer for senator, testified before the Lorimer investigating committee that he received no consideration for his vote.

Kills Wife; Pleads Guilty.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 12.—Eugene Holley, alias Francis Connors, alias Francis Cash, entered a plea of guilty when arraigned in the circuit court for the murder of his wife, Minnie Holley, July 12, 1911. Holley killed his wife by administering chloroform.

DEMOCRATS SWEEP ARIZONA

Early Reports Indicate They Have Carried Most of State.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 12.

Early reports from the election indicate a Democratic sweep. It is believed that they have carried Maricopa, Yuma, Yavapai and Cochise counties by heavy majorities.

Sworn in as Kentucky Governor.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12.—After a lapse of more than thirty years James B. McCreary, for the second time in his long career of public service, was inaugurated governor of Kentucky. The inauguration crowd was tremendous.

CHICAGO GETS LAKE FRONT

Illinois Central Railroad Yields Up the Riparian Rights.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Chicago's project for a city beautiful became a step nearer when at the meeting of the city council announcement was made that the South Park board has acquired the riparian rights of the Illinois Central railroad from Twelfth to Fifty-first streets.

With the turning over of the lake front to the people of Chicago it has been agreed by the city and South Park commissioners to build the Field museum at Twelfth street, near the present site of the Park Row station, which will be razed. In its place a new \$10,000,000 station will be constructed by the Illinois Central.

WILSON CAMPAIGN BEGUN

Vice President of Trust Company Is Chairman of Committee.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Governor Woodrow Wilson's presidential campaign was begun in Illinois when friends announced a committee on organization and prepared to open headquarters here in a few days.

William C. Niblack, vice president of a trust company, is chairman of the organization committee and Frank H. Jones, former assistant postmaster general, is at the head of the finance committee. The committee will, it is said, urge a presidential primary in this state.

PEACE MEETING BROKEN UP

Disaffected Irish and Germans Howl Down Speeches for Arbitration.

New York, Dec. 12.—An organized demonstration by disaffected Irishmen and Germans stopped the mass meeting held in Carnegie hall under the auspices of the citizens' national committee in support of the ratification of the general arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France.

It routed Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, who took the field against them in a vain attempt to restore order, and finally shut down the meeting with Andrew Carnegie and Frederick R. Condit yet to be heard from on the subject of the treaties.

Three Suspected Places Entered by Posse Led by Temperance Women.

Newark, O., Dec. 12.—Scenes as exciting as those which culminated in the lynching of Carl Etherington, "dry" detective, in foreign speakeasy raids July 8, last year, were enacted here when a posse of "drys," led by women, raided three "dry saloons" in the business section of the city.

The posse, led by Dr. H. M. Emery, his wife and daughter, armed with search warrants, got into the places operated by Charles Henry and Seller brothers. They also got into the Bismarck cafe, in which place the trouble began last year which resulted in the lynching. The raiders declared they got evidence that the places were operated as speakeasies.

The raid had not proceeded far before a crowd of 1,000 was following the posse. The mayor and Chief of Police Hindel appeared with all the available city police and after several hours managed to disperse the crowds.

SHUSTER MAY STAY IN PERSIA

Compromise with Russia Expected to Save American's Office.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—A Russo-Persian compromise is probable, according to a telegram from Teheran to the German Cable company. It is reported that Russia is satisfied with Persia's apology, that the czar's government will withdraw its demand for the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American acting as treasurer general in Persia, and that it will not ask for an indemnity.

There will be Anglo-Russian control over appointments of officials by the Persian government, however, in future.

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WANTED. Dining and sleeping car Conductors \$75-\$125. Experience unnecessary, we teach you, write Dining Car World, 125 W. VanBuren, Chicago. 1*

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FOR SALE. Heater, couch, dining table, center table and bed. Call during the day. 328 Central Place. 90 3

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5 3:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
16 4:43 a. m. 7:20 a. m.
10 5:46 a. m. 8:30 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.
28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.
8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.
14 10:48 a. m. 1:30 p. m.
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12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

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99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
5 8:30 a. m. 11:05 a. m.
13 10:00 a. m. 12:32 p. m.
19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun 3:43 p. m.
27 4:35 p. m. 7:29 p. m.
*11 6:05 p. m. 8:37 p. m.
25 7:00 p. m. 9:42 p. m.
*1 8:30 p. m. 11:02 p. m.
7 10:16 p. m. 12:51 p. m.
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Delhi, India, Dec. 13.—In the presence of 100,000 persons, representing some 300,000,000 subjects, 150 native rulers knelt in homage to the head of the alien house of Hanover and Saxecoburg, and India's vassalage to Great Britain was again formally proclaimed to the world.

Amid scenes of barbaric pomp and magnificence, unequaled in the history of India, in the great arena where Queen Victoria was proclaimed empress by Viceroy Lord Lytton in 1877, and where King Edward was proclaimed by Viceroy Lord Curzon in 1903, King George V.—the first reigning sovereign to visit the far east—announced his own succession to the imperial throne.

So pleased was King George with his reception here that he announced the removal of the capital of India from Calcutta to Delhi.

The fact that every week more than 6,000 natives are dying from plague, that hundreds of thousands are on the verge of starvation, and that the spirit of sedition abroad in the land is repressed only by England's strong display of force was apparently forgotten for the moment.

The booming of an imperial salute announced the approach of the emperor and empress. The royal carriage drawn by four magnificent horses was almost hidden from view by the gayly caparisoned escort.

Carriage after carriage with members of the suite followed the imperial pair. The guard presented arms and the bands burst into the royal anthem.

The combined processions proceeded slowly to the great central tent where their majesties stood to receive homage and congratulations of the governors, ruling princes and other representatives of British India.

When this gorgeously uniformed line had filed past the imperial and vice-regal parties appeared before the theater. When they took their seats on the crimson dais the strains of the national anthem were heard and the people arose as one person and stood in profound silence.

It was a pretty group around the four thrones of the emperor, the empress, the viceroy and vicereine, at the back of which the imperial and vice-regal staffs and the imperial cadet corps, and scions of princely families, formed in rank.

The first formal act of the ceremony was performed by the foreign secretary, who advanced to the dais and asked permission of the emperor to open the durbar. At his signal a long roll from the drums and a thrilling call from the bugles were sounded, followed by a triumphant peal of music from the bands. Then a note from the heralds' silver trumpets rang over the plain.

Then Brigadier General Payton, appointed "Delhi herald of arms extraordinary" for the occasion, stepped forward in all his glory of heraldic tabard and trappings and amid deafening silence read the king's imperial proclamation. At the conclusion of his task he swung his plumed hat in the air and called for cheers for the king-emperor, a demand which was readily complied with by the complaisant assemblage, and while the troops came to the royal salute, the "lions and leopards of England"—the royal standard—was unfurled and the artillery fired a salute of 101 guns.

The king then read a short speech, which was promptly translated into Hindustani by an alert interpreter, and after another fanfare the native rulers advanced to render homage. Preeted by Viceroy Lord Harding, the Nizam of Hyderabad as premier Mohammedan power of India, advanced first to take the oath of allegiance, and then in succession came the rulers of the great feudatory states of Baroda, Mysore, Kashmir, Patiala, Jaipur, Travancore, Benares and many more.

The Geakwar of Baroda was the center of attention, in the first group, and European beholders gasped with amazement at the amount of jewels he wore. Reliable estimates of the value of the gems sported by this powerful Maharratta chieftain placed the figure at \$1,000,000.

Then after more fanfares the king and queen made their way to the raised platform, within view of the vast throng assembled in the outer amphitheater. Here the royal couple stood forward to receive the cheers of their native subjects. Amid more booming of artillery, the procession back to the camp was formed, and the great durbar was over.

Sentenced for Whipping Child Ward.

New York, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Esterline Virginia Evers, who confessed beating her child ward, Alice Elizabeth Randolph, upon whose small body forty-eight lash wounds and scars were found, was sentenced to serve three months in prison by the court of special sessions.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned intending to quit farming will have a closing sale at his place of residence on the C. W. Johnson farm on the Ridge Road about 1 1/4 miles north of Grand Detour, 8 miles north of Dixon and about 8 miles south of Oregon on

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The following described property

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One bay mare in foal, weight about 1600; one bay mare 4 years old weight about 1500; one brown mare about 5 years old weight about 1400; one black mare 6 years old in foal, weight about 1600; one dark bay mare in foal weight about 1400; one gray mare 3 years old in foal; one 3 year old black mare, one sorrel mare 3 years old in foal; one black mare 3 years old; one 3 year old gray mare; one pony; one bay gelding coming 3 years old; one black gelding coming 3 years old; one sorrel gelding coming 3 years old; one dark grey colt, 1 dark grey yearling mare; one black yearling colt; four dark gray yearling geldings, two suckling colts. One Registered Percheron Stallion weighing about 2000 lbs.

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Five horse International gasoline engine, with wood saw attachment combined all in good running order; 2 horse International gasoline engine; 2 farm wagons, one triple box, two truck wagon with good boxes, one buggy, one trap runabout, one breaking cart, one gang plow, 3 horse riding plow; walking plow; two drags; 3 Deere cultivators, Key-stone May loader; McCormick Mower; Dain Side Delivery Rake; one tedder, seeder with grass attachment one Peoria Drill; Sterling Disc; 20th Century Manure Spreader; Garden Cultivator; Potatoe digger; Corn slicer, 300 lb scale; 5 ton pitless scale with cattle rack; Horse shed 12 by 14 feet; bob sled good as new, sleigh runners for buggy, wheel barrow, 2 feed troughs, two feed racks.

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3,500 bushels of corn, 6 bushels of choice seed corn.

80 tons of threshed timothy hay. 1 bushel of clover seed, 4 bushels of timothy seed.

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Our Leader

The world famous "QUEEN QUALITY," the undisputed peer of all ladies shoes. I have a complete stock of all styles of this celebrated make in sizes 2½ to 8 and A to EE. Prices for this high grade shoe range from \$3.50 to \$7.

Medium Priced Shoes

For the money no better shoes for the women's wear is made than the

"BOSTON FAVORITE"

Handsome styles and very newest shapes and leathers at \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Little Folks' Shoes

A new departure--"Dr. Posner's Adjustable Ankle Brace Shoes" endorsed by prominent physicians. Never sold in Dixon before. The stiff whalebone ankle brace may be worn one day and not the next--it is separate from the shoe, protects the tender ankles when they need it in a scientific manner. Prices no higher than elsewhere, 50c to \$3 a pair.

As to My Prices

I am able to buy closely because--I buy for Cash--I place large orders--the big manufacturers know me and want my business. I could sell shoes at the same price as others and make a larger profit but--

I will not.

I am going to give my customers the benefit of my ability to buy cheap. My prices will be lower than those in other stores and--

You get the benefit

of my ability to buy right. Whatever advantage I have over the store which is not engaged in the exclusive shoe business I will give to you.

My expense is low

My customers will derive the benefit, and my experience in business has taught me that a satisfied customer will come again.

FOR MEN

Our Leader

The stylish model, well made "BOSTONIAN," none better in America. Wear a pair and you will wear no other make. Sizes 5½ to 13 and widths from A to EE. Some splendid new shapes only handled by large dealers. Prices \$3.50 to \$7.

Medium Priced Shoe

My line of popular priced men's shoes, all sold with my personal guarantee, is sure to please you. The finest line of solid leather, latest styles at the very reasonable prices of from \$1.50 to \$3.

Holiday Goods

A great variety of the newest creations in slippers for ladies, men, misses and children. A most acceptable present for old or young. Over twenty different styles in plain and fancy slippers. This is the age of practical holiday gifts. What could be more acceptable than a comfortable pair of handsome slippers.

You can't be happy if you feet ache. I am sole agent for "Dr. Reed's Cushion Shoe" for men, easiest shoe on earth. Conforms perfectly to the shape of the bottom of the foot and needs no breaking in. Assures perfect comfort. Cures corns, bunions, perspiring feet. Prevents colds.

Save 15 to 20 per cent on Rubber Goods. I will carry the most complete line of Women's, Men's and Children's Rubber Goods at the lowest prices ever known in Dixon. I guarantee you a big saving on rubbers. A full line of rubber footwear.

MY TRADE MARK IS

Henry's Exclusive Shoe Store

HENRY LEBOWICH, Proprietor

DIXON, ILLINOIS

Galena Avenue--Carpenter's Old Stand--Next To The City National Bank

Twenty-two years of success in
the Clothing and Shoe Business

I will treat you well because
I want you to come again

A. L. GEISENHHEIMER

Dixon, Illinois

THE Great Christmas STORE

Never in the history of our store have we shown such an enormous selection of articles suitable for Christmas Gifts. Here you will find a gift for every member of the family. WELL EARNED TITLE. This store has well earned the title of the "Christmas Store," and this year we outdo all previous efforts in the variety and splendor of our Christmas goods. SHOP EARLY and avoid the rush. There is no reason for delay; our stock is now complete.

Useful Christmas Gifts

Ladies Silk Messaline and Chiffon Scarfs at..... \$1.00 to \$5.00
Kid Gloves, excellent value, at..... \$1.00 to \$1.50
Golf Gloves..... 25 and 50c
Fancy Belt Pins..... 25 and 50c
Fancy Hat Pins..... 25c to \$1.50
Fancy Lace Collars..... \$1.00 to \$1.50
Jabot..... 25 and 50c
Fancy Ribbons..... 15 and 20c yd.
Aprons, lace and embroidery trimmed 50 to \$1.00
Umbrellas, Men's and Ladies..... \$1.00 to \$1.50
Embroidered Voil Robes..... \$5.00 and \$7.50
Voil Dress Patterns, all colors..... \$5.00

Sweet Grass Baskets, all sizes, shapes and styles, ranging in price from

15c to \$3.50

Handsome assortment of X mas Pictures, fine subjects, something entirely new in frames, at..... 25c to \$2.97
1 lot of Cut Glass blers, usually sold six for \$1.00, our price 10c each or \$1.20 doz



OUR DISPLAY OF LADIES' COATS

A Marvel of Beauty and Price-Reasonableness

SPLENDID VALUES AT \$25.00

The Coats offered at this price include plush and caracul garments that will add style, comfort and completeness to any woman's wardrobe. Our stock includes many attractive styles for \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$35.00.

Beautiful Pony Coats at exceedingly low prices.

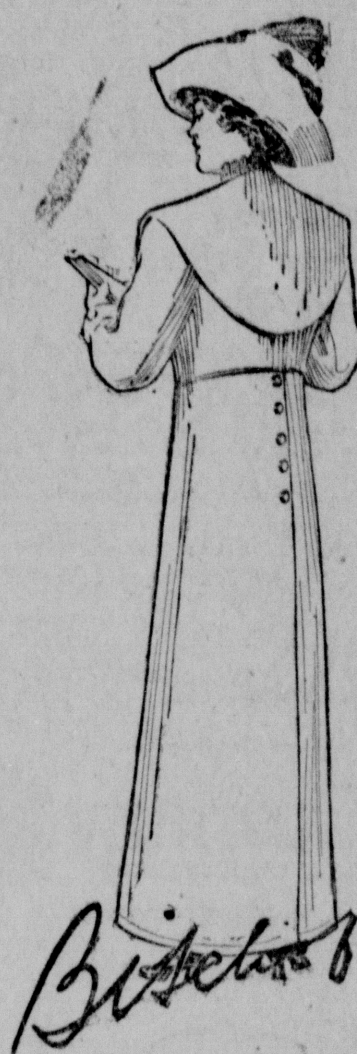
Ladies' Coats in the popular mixtures, also Double Faced Materials; good serviceable garments; you should have one. \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00.

One lot of Coats, last season's, worth up to \$15.00; your choice, \$5.00.

One lot of Ladies' Cloth Coats, worth from \$15.00 to \$25.00; last season's; your choice, \$10.00.

Ladies' Wool Suits from \$5 to \$35.
Ladies' Dress Skirts, \$1.98 to \$10.00.
Ladies' Silk Dresses, extra good value at \$15.00 and \$25.00

Ladies' Wool Dresses, \$7.89 to \$15.00
We are closing out a lot of Children's Coats; it will pay you well to investigate.



X-mas FURS at Popular Prices

And you may depend upon the quality and kind being what they are represented to be

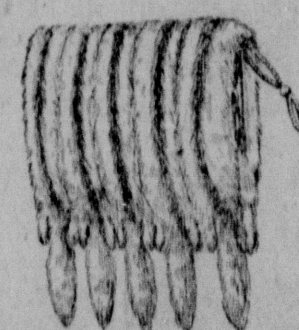
Coney Scarfs and Neck Pieces..... \$1.00 to 7.50
1 lot of Scarfs and Neck Pieces, worth \$5.97 to \$6.50, special..... \$5.00
Coney Muffs..... \$1.50 to \$5.00
Fine Fox Sets..... \$25.00 to \$35.00
Jap Mink Muffs and Scarfs..... \$7.50 to \$25.00
Chinese Wolf, Lynx, Mink and Isabella Fox Scarfs and Muffs, at prices ranging from..... \$7.50 to \$35.00

FUR COATS

\$42.00

\$60.00

and 75 00



Holiday Waists Sweaters and Kimonas

Ladies Silk Waists..... \$2.97 to 6.50
Tailored Waists, fine quality Indian Head, Embroidered Linen, etc.
1 lot of Embroidered Tailored Waists, regular price \$2.25 and \$2.97, special..... \$1.75
Ladies Sweaters, white and colors..... \$2.25 to 6.50
1 lot of Ladies Long Kimonas, all the leading colors, regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 value, special..... \$1.00
Ladies Kimonas, made of Challie, Flannel, Crepe and Silk, specially priced at..... \$1.50 to 5.00
Ladies Dressing Sacques..... 50c and \$1.00
Bath Robes made of heavy quality flannel, with cords and tassels to match..... \$4.50 and 3.75
Ladies Gowns, made of best quality white and colored outing flannel, all sizes..... \$1.00
Men's Night Shirts, made of good quality outing flannel..... 75c and \$1



Brighton NIGHT SHIRTS

Christmas Hosiery and Underwear

Ladies, Misses and Childrens Vests and Pants, extra heavy fleece..... 25c
Ladies Fleece Lined Union Suits..... 59c
20 doz. Ladies Fleece Lined Union Suits, fine ribbed, cream or white, worth \$1.25, special..... \$1.00
Ladies Wool Union Suits, good value at..... \$2.25 and \$3.00
Misses Fleece Lined Union Suits, all sizes..... 75c
Childrens and Misses Wool Vests and Pants..... 50c
Childrens Wool and Cotton Union Suits..... 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.25
Ladies Fast Black Hosiery at..... 12c to \$1
Childrens Hose..... 9c to 35c
Mens Hosiery..... 15c and 25c
Ladies Fast Black Lisle Hose, special 3 pair for..... \$1.00
Ladies Fancy Embroidered Hose 50c to \$1

Holiday Linens. Great Saving

25 doz Hemstitched and Scalloped Damask and Huck Towels, bought to sell for 75c; special..... 50c
Special showing of Hemstitched Damask Towels at..... 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00
All linen Guest Towels..... 25 and 35c
Sixty inch Bleached and Unbleached Table Damask, all linen, special per yd..... 50c
Seventy-two inch Bleached Satin Table Damask, Napkins to match, \$1.25 quality, for per yd..... \$1.00
All Linen Bleached Table Napkins, special doz..... \$1.00
A dozen Napkins make a fine Christmas present, excellent values at per doz..... \$1.25 to 5.00
Hemstitched and Scalloped Embroidered Huck Towels..... \$1 and 1.25
Embroidered Pillow Cases, put up in fancy Holiday box, pr..... \$1.50
Stamped Towels for embroidering..... 25 to 65c
Royal Society Packages for embroidering, consisting of bags, Table Runners Pillows, Waist Patterns, Gowns, etc., at..... 50c, 75c, \$1.00 \$1.25
Elaborate assortment of Embroidery and drawn work, Scarfs, Dollies, Center Pieces and Tray Cloth, some with pretty scalloped edges, others with hem..... 25c to \$5.00
All Linen Bleached and Unbleached Crash Toweling, special yd..... 10c

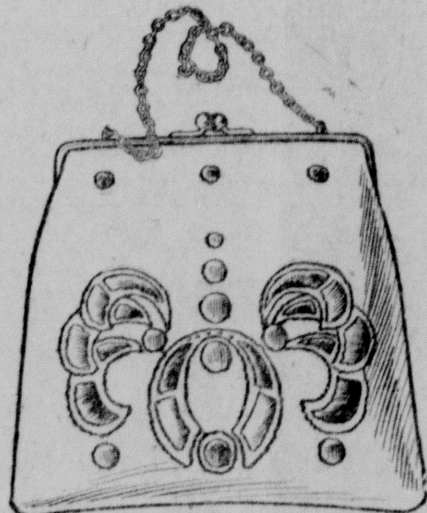
Lace

Scarfs

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X-mas BLANKETS and FLANNELS

Cotton Fleece Bed Blankets, white, grays and tans..... 59c to \$2.97
Wool Finish Blankets, extra large sizes..... \$2.97
11-4 All Wool Blankets, in white, grey and assorted plaids, neat washable borders, closely woven nap, thoroughly steam-shrunk, per pair..... \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00
Cotton Filled Bed Comforts as low as..... \$1.00
Crib Blankets, each..... 29c
Fancy Crib Blankets..... 50c and 83c
200 yards of Elderdown and Flannel Suitings, worth 15c to 18c per yard, special, per yard..... 10c
Excellent Quality of Outing Flannel at, per yard..... 8 1/2c and 10c
New Patterns in Serpentine Cropes for Kimonas and Sasques, yd. 20c
Bed Spreads, plain, fringed and scalloped..... \$1.00 to \$5.00
Standard Calicos, all colors, special, per yard..... 5c

Christmas Presents for the Little Ones

Infants Sweaters, white and colors..... 50c, 75c and \$1
Childrens Sweaters, white and colors, regular \$1.50 quality, special..... \$1.00
Infants Soft Soled Shoes..... 25 and 50c
1 lot of Infants and Childrens Bear Skin Bonnets, worth from 39c to 50c, special..... 19c
Closing Out Prices on Felt, Bear Skin and Plush Bonnets.
GET OUR PRICES
Infants Wool and Cotton Hose..... 15 and 25c
Infants White Dresses..... 50c to \$3.97
Infants and Childrens Mittens..... 25c
Special exhibit of fancy novelties for the baby. In this exhibit you will find the grandest assortment of articles, suitable for presents for the baby that has ever been shown in Dixon.

Our Holiday Handkerchiefs are Now Ready

The keen Christmas shopper knows the value of choosing from the full stocks such as can only be found here.

Ladies All Linen Handkerchiefs..... 5c
Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs..... 10c, 15c and 25c
Men's Hemstitched All Lined Initial Handkerchiefs..... 25c
Ladies Initial Handkerchiefs..... 15c and 25c
Ladies Fancy Handkerchiefs, 2 in fancy case..... 50c

Dolls! Dolls!

X-mas Dolls

CHARACTER DOLLS
CAMPBELL KIDS
FRENCH DOLLS
BOY DOLLS
CLOTH DOLLS
INDESTRUCTIBLE DOLLS.
BIG DOLLS AND
LITTLE DOLLS.



X-mas Rugs, Couch Covers Curtains and Draperies

Size 27x60 Velvet Rugs, oriental and floral patterns, \$1.50 value..... \$1.25
30x60 Smyrna Rugs, special..... 89c
Special Showing of Small and Medium Size Velvet and Axminster Rugs at..... \$1.50 to \$4.00
9x12 Room-Size Axminster Rugs, last spring's patterns, \$25.00 value, special..... \$18.50
Body Brussels Rugs, size 8.3x10.6 and 9x12..... \$25.00 and \$27.50
9x12 Room-Size Tapestry Rugs..... \$12.50 to \$25.00
9x12 Room-Size Velvet Rugs..... \$25.00 to \$40.00
Tapestry Couch Covers..... \$1.00 to \$3.97
Lace Curtains, per pair..... 50c to \$6.50
Curtain Nets, per yard..... 15c to 90c

Buy Your Christmas Dress Goods and Silks now

36-inch Plain Wool Batiste, Panama and Fancy Wool Suitings, 50 cent quality, special, per yard..... 39c
54-inch Checked Wool Suiting, special, per yard..... 59c
44-inch Plain Blue and Brown Mohair, \$1.00 value, per yard..... 75c
Beautiful line of All Wool Challies, dark and light colorings, make Ideal Holiday Gifts.
Plaid Suitings, fine for children's school dresses, special, yd..... 15c
One lot of Fancy and Plain Taffeta Silks, worth from 59c to 75c per yard, special, per yard..... 50c
Foulard Silks, regular price 89c yard, special, per yard..... 75c
36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, usually sold for \$1.25 at, per yard..... \$1.00
Swiss Challies, looks and wears like the wool, light and dark styles, splendid assortment of patterns, per yard..... 18c



MERRY CHRISTMAS 1911.

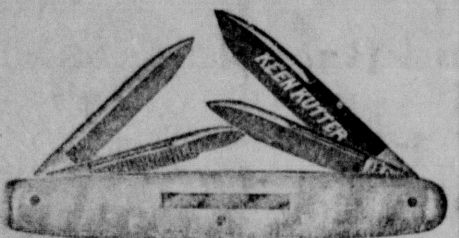
Only a few of the many things we have laid in for the Holiday Trade are shown here. There is a look of solid worth and character about the goods we offer. They will give those who receive them pleasure and service for a long time to come. Suppose you come in and look them over.

E. N. Dowell HARDWARE CO. DIXON, ILLINOIS

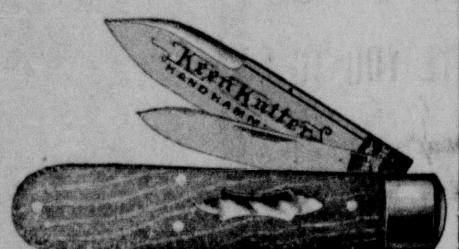
One of the hardest Christmas problems seems to be: What to get for the men. This store is a particularly good place where this question may be solved. And for the women there is no end of good things to be found for the table, for the kitchen and among the cutlery. Everybody is cordially invited to look around, whether you buy or not.

CUTLERY.

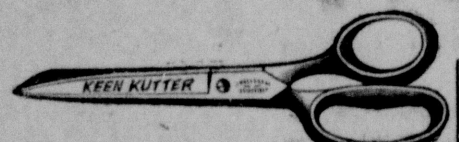
KEEN KUTTER CUTLERY IS the world's best, and costs you no more than any good grade, and we give back your money if not perfectly satisfied. Don't fail to see our big moving window display of these goods.



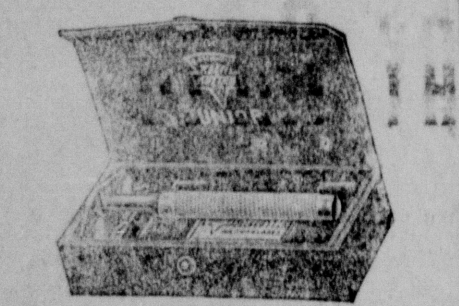
KEEN KUTTER PEN KNIVES are noted for beautiful finish and keen edge. We have an elaborate display including many new patterns shown for the first time: Pearl, Stag and Gun Metal Handles. Prices 75c to \$6.00.



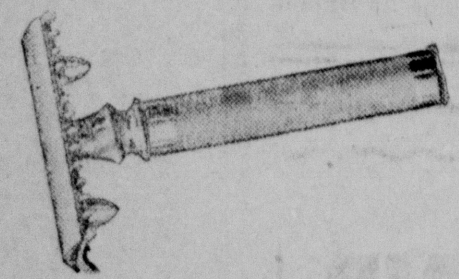
KEEN KUTTER JACK KNIVES are most serviceable. If you are not satisfied when you get one—your money back. We cannot go into details because the number of patterns we show is too great. Your money back if not satisfied tells the best part of the story. 25c to \$3.50.



KEEN KUTTER SHEARS delight any woman who uses them. Should they fall—your money back. 65c to \$1.25. We show a splendid line of Manicure Goods.

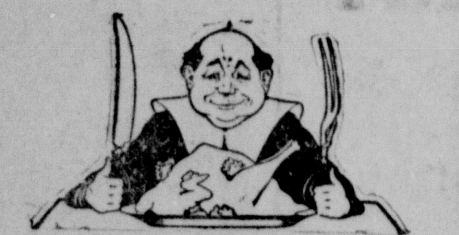


KEEN KUTTER Safety RAZORS are bound to please or we take them back. Of the 70-odd safety razors on the market we have sifted down to the three shown here as combining every good quality that a razor ought to have. The Keen Kutter is \$3.50, and the Keen Kutter, Jr., is \$1.00. In Fancy Cases up to \$5.00.

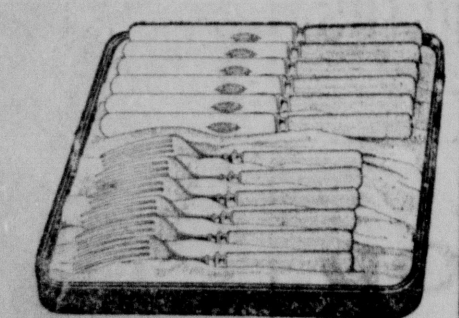


If you want to pay \$5.00 for a Razor, the Gillette is the best to get.

CARVERS.



Our display of Carvers is, as usual, very complete. Our variety of styles and sizes is good and every piece we have is warranted. \$1.25 to \$7.50.



KEEN KUTTER Knives and Forks quadruple silver plated, put up in a beautiful oak case and with an almost unlimited warranty, cost \$5.00. Others for \$3.00. Silver Plated Sets, with Ivory handles, \$4.50. Children's Sets, 45c to \$2.00.

TRAYS.

A nice assortment, wood, nickel and copper, 50c to \$6.50.

ALCOHOL LAMPS.



For heating percolators, small tea kettles, etc., solid copper and brass stands and very efficient burners. \$2.25 to \$3.75.

CASSEROLES.



Guernsey Earthenware, rich brown outside, white inside, brass frames heavily nickel plated and beautifully finished; variety of shapes and sizes. \$2.25 to \$4.50.

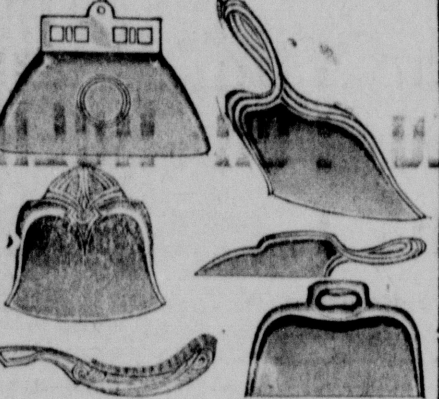
BEAN POTS.



Guernsey Pots, nicked brass frames, fine goods, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

CRUMB TRAYS.

We have the finest assortment ever brought to Dixon. Beautiful designs, solid brass and copper, up to \$2.00. Others down to 25c.



ALCOHOL FLAGONS.



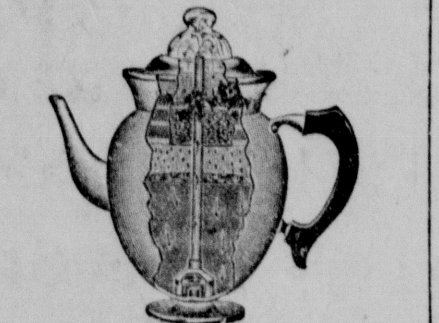
Used to fill chafing dish and other alcohol lamps. Plain copper and nickel. \$2.25 to \$2.50.

CHAFING DISH ACCESSORIES.



Spoons, Forks, Toasters, etc.

COFFEE PERCOLATORS.



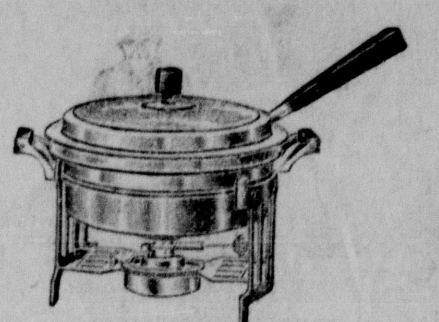
Everybody is getting them. A dozen styles, sizes and finishes. Universal and Rochester. \$2.25 to \$8.50.

ROASTERS.



We have 12 sizes and styles. They have come to be a necessity. 35c to \$3.75.

CHAFING DISHES.

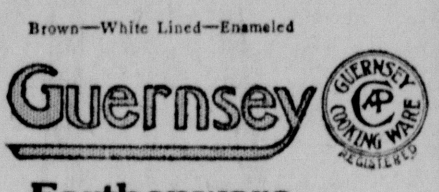


Useful things and a delightful way of entertaining. We show a dozen beautiful, artistic patterns. Our lamps are especially good. \$3.75 to \$10.00.

Cook and Serve in the Same Dish.

Cooking en casserole is now popular the country over. You can do it perfectly in Guernsey Earthenware. Courses served in this ware become the most attractive of your dinners. You serve piping hot, and the foods retain all the full natural flavors. Guernsey Earthenware is different. It has a rich lustrous finish, that adds to the attractiveness of your table, makes it distinctive.

Come in today and see Guernsey. If you want an earthenware lining for metal receivers, we can supply you in Guernsey.

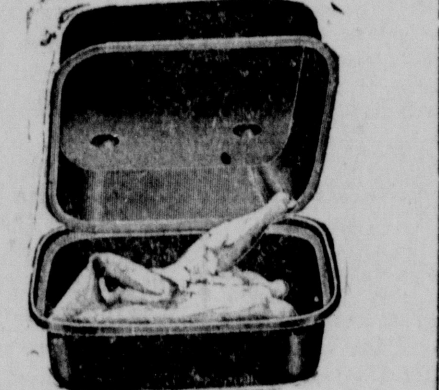


ALUMINUM WARE.



The finest cooking utensils made; one of the best of the useful presents. We have almost every kind of cooking utensils, in aluminum.

A LITTLE ROASTER.



Big enough for a chicken or a small roast; seamless; polished steel, 35c; aluminum \$1.35.

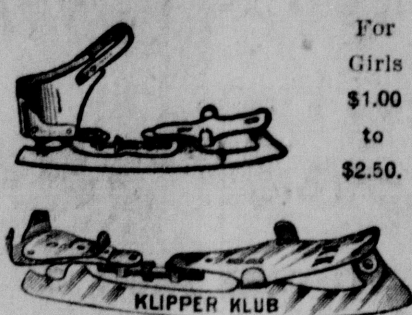
FIRELESS COOKERS.



A fine useful present for the woman who cooks. All things considered we have the best cooker made. Seamless granite kettles with aluminum lids and a soapstone. Three sizes, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$5.50.

KLIPPER KLUB SKATES.

Finest Skates Made.



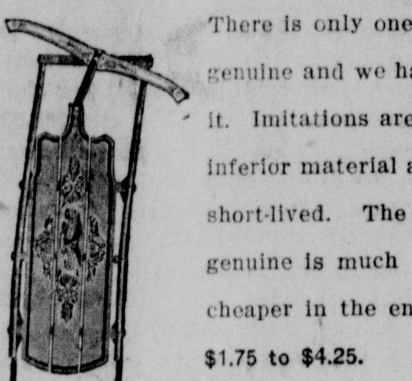
For boys we have Hockey, Racing and regular patterns, 85c to \$5.00. Hockey Clubs, 25c.

WAGONS.



Ours are the genuine White. Look out for imitations. White's are best; they've stood the test. We've sold them 12 years; 5 sizes, \$1.35, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.75. Steel runners, shown in cut, \$1.50.

FLEXIBLE FLYERS.



There is only one genuine and we have it. Imitations are of inferior material and short-lived. The genuine is much cheaper in the end. \$1.75 to \$4.25.

ASBESTOS IRONS.



They conserve the heat and do better work. Handles can not break. Set of three, \$1.75. Asbestos sleeve, shirt waist and flounce irons, 25c to 60c.

3-MINUTE BREAD KNEADERS.



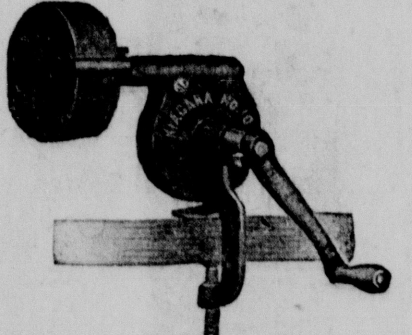
Knead bread in three minutes; hands do not touch dough; great labor saved. \$2 and \$2.50.

FOOD CHOPPERS.



KUTTER KEEN AND **UNIVERSAL** are best. Any housekeeper would be glad to have one for Christmas. 35c to \$1.75.

GRINDERS.

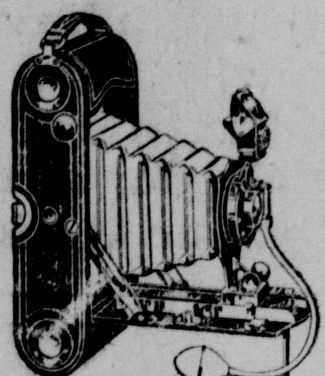


For a man or boy a Carborundum Grinder for Christmas would be pleasing. Tools, knives and scissors quickly sharpened. Will not draw the temper. Six styles, \$1.50 to \$10.00.

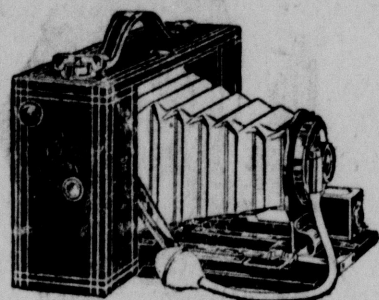
MAKE SOMEBODY HAPPY WITH A KODAK.

KODAK.

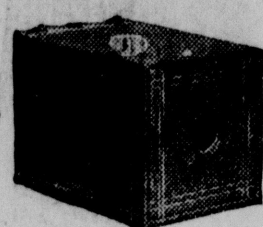
Home memories that are cherished most are those of the great home day—Christmas. Better than mere memory, though, is the pictured story of the family reunion. Kodak pictures will give pleasure the whole year round.



Folding Pocket Kodaks \$10.00 to \$20.00



Folding Brownies \$5.00 to \$12.50.

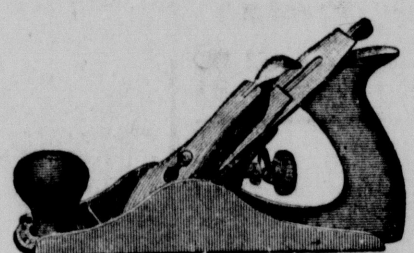


Box Brownies \$1.00 to \$4.00. Brownies are little cousins of the Kodaks.

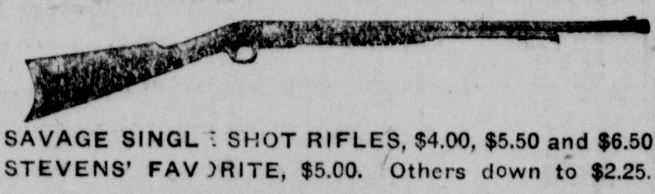
TOOLS FOR A MAN'S OR BOY'S CHRISTMAS.



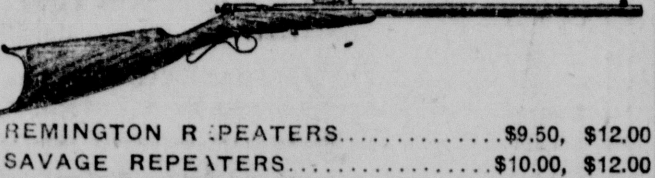
We have about every kind of tool you can think of, from the high grade **KEEN KUTTER** down to the cheaper grades. Saws, Planes, Braces, Bits, Hatchets, Chisels, Rules, Mitre Boxes, Etc., Etc.



HUNTING CAPS. Canvas or Corduroy, 45c to 75c.



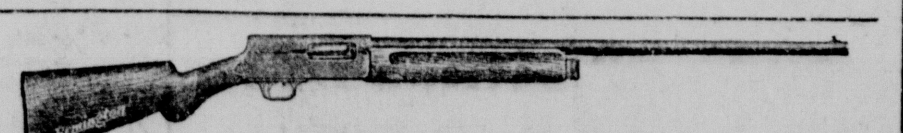
SAVAGE SINGLE SHOT RIFLES, \$4.00, \$5.50 and \$6.50. STEVENS' FAVORITE, \$5.00. Others down to \$2.25.



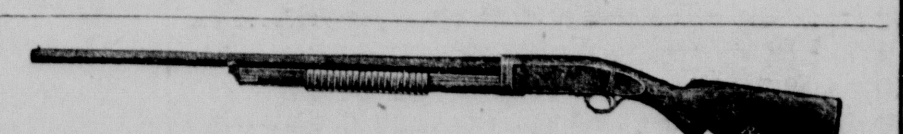
REMINGTON REPEATERS, \$9.50, \$12.00. SAVAGE REPEATERS, \$10.00, \$12.00.



WINCHESTER REPEATERS, \$8.50, \$10.80. WINCHESTER REPEATERS, AUTOMATIC, \$16.85.



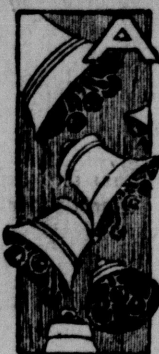
AUTOMATIC SHOT GUNS. Remington, \$30.00. New Winchester, \$30.00.



PUMP GUNS. Remington, \$22.75. Winchester, \$21.60. Union, \$20.00. Stevens, \$21.60. National, \$21.60.

Behind the Gift

By Barbara Lee



MERRY Christmas!

You're welcome!

How have you enjoyed the first few hours today? Hasn't it been exciting and interesting? Now that the first little calm has come after the storm, let us settle back to look once again at gifts that are our special fortune to own in the great living room. There's father's gift. Can't you see dear old dad behind every page of your favorite set of books? All calf, too, and illustrated by the only artist that appeals to you. What riches lie in the palm of your hand as you look! No one can rob you of these. Every page means the door of a new treasure house. How good of dear father! I wonder how he knew? He must have been listening when you and your chum had that ripping discussion of favorites. And you can't understand how he knew the color of your collection. Ah, well! Trust a father.

Mother's dressing gown. She made it unhelped and probably in the late night hours after the very long day.

See how cleverly her fingers have made three yards of cord look like much more. The loops and buttons are handmade; they cost so much less, and you know mother hasn't a bank account of her own. She has not cut down the ration, either. It's just her great, generous heart that has accomplished the seemingly impossible thing. The eyes are not so bright and blue as when she was the happy, laughing girl that had first loved. But she sees just as far beneath the surface, and she knows how much you long for some things. Ah, what a world of sacrifice and love stands behind these gifts.

Oh, my! Don't smile, but isn't this just like that great, blundering cub of a Bob? He must have paid five or six dollars for this. Poor, misguided, stung brother! Now you can just see him sauntering into the "art (save the mark!) needlework" store. Do you see his airy nonchalance as he casts his eye over the pin cushions arrayed in glistening, satiny lines? How much is this? And this? The latter being the more expensive, was quickly chosen. Oh, what ever are you going to do with it? Bright pink satin, with a suggestive bunch of bright forget-me-nots blooming out from beneath a ruffle of very cheap lace. You'll never forget it. You know—the kind of things you see at fairs. It may be the reason! Perhaps the fair is an institution for helping hopeless pin-cushions along an easy way.

But that's Bob for you! Care free, big hearted, a little rough on the esthetic edges, but ever willing to give you the best. Put back the abomination of satin and sawdust. Don't hurt his feelings, please. Thank him for his thought, his generosity. You can do this without being a hypocrite.

Here's something that hurts. Why? Oh, because it has been given to "get ahead" of you. She has money and has bought the most expensive of its kind and has forgotten to remove the price! She really should not have done this, for she isn't one of your inner circle and she doesn't care for you. Money stands back of this. Nothing more than the dollar mark lies beneath the lid. You know it, and a blush mounts to your cheeks when you think of the few remarks that you heard the giver make about you at Laura's tea. Why do people do these things?

Here's a queer one. Lift up the box lid again. It's an old shoe box, but some loving hands have covered it with two paper napkins and—look at the contents! A loaf of the finest Dutch cake you ever tasted. Dear Bridget never forgets you, does she? In her little four-roomed cottage, where she's very happy and very busy, she always bakes the bread that you relish and sends her awkward husband up with her best wishes every Christmas day in the morning. What that cake means only you and she can tell.

Let us look again at the little card before you. What did that? A tear falls on the colored church, with its bright roof and another splashes on the snow that is piled with childish prodigality at the roadside. A little boy has drawn that all for you. He calls you "Dear One," and once he told his mother that he felt sure that angels look like you, but she corrected him, as if a child could be stopped in harmless wonderings, and he never again ventured along lines of comparison. Poor little boy! You know what that card means! It means days and days of work. It means the gratitude of a crippled child who can't use a finger without pain. And he has drawn this for you!

Oh, my, isn't this funny! That clown of a Jack is up to his tricks again. He has bought a book for 49 cents and has inked it with his foolish hand, adding, "Reduced to \$1.08." And to pile Ossa on Pelion, he has been additionally frank in suggesting that it's "tres bum." That man can always get a smile from you.

There, you've dropped something! Don't lose that. It's a letter. Are you going to read it again? Why, you know every word in it! "Dearest," it says, "I send you my heart, my soul, my life's best thoughts and actions. Will you keep them? Ah, no need to tell you what stands behind the note. You know, don't you? That's why it has been a very happy Christmas."

Hope and Christmas Shopping

By Katherine Pope

ERHAPS, first of all, hope is needed at Christmas time and in Christmas shopping. For this season which tradition has built up as the gladdest, merriest time of all the year, in reality for the majority is an anxious, overburdened, dreaded period. In modern life the gift load has increased along with other complexities, has become in the majority of cases almost too weighty to be borne, hanging heavy on the consciousness from midsummer to December 25th. Desperation drives us to seek solution of the painful riddle, and at least a glimmering of light seems to come our way. In desperation we resolve, seeing no other help in this so urgent need, to use a little new thought, mental healing, or whatever you call it that is supposed to make hard things easy.

And this glimmering of light we would have penetrate the darkness of others. Hence these lines. Suppose you have a list of half a hundred "expecting" from you. In which case, we make bold to advise, don't knit your brows over the disjointed combination of your flat purse and their expectations and give it all up as hopeless or at least bungling; just put on a new thought, or mental healing expression and hope. Declare to yourself: "I am not going to worry, come what may; for the first time in these many distraught years I'm going to make a stagger at enjoying Christmas, every bit of it—the survey of that army of expectants, the survey of resources, the study of fifty diverse tastes and wants, the heroic endeavor to minister to these wants with purse lean as shrunk shanks of Shakespeare." Just force a smile—mental healing, for new thought—and drive ahead. Inwardly affirm, and outwardly express, "All's well, all's coming out right," then go on down town for the test.

But, as the smile will not rub off, the inward and outward serenity be not roughened, we beg you go early; it is most dangerous to put the

strongest resolution, sturdiest effort, on trial in the maelstrom of after-luncheon Christmas shopping. The mad mob that at this time surges through aisles, jostles and tramples in elevators, bangs heavy doors on weak ones struggling in the rear, this mad mob might prove a successful serpent in that paradise of serenity enveloping you.

If you are calm and smiling in making your purchases, of course it may startle the girls behind the counters, cause no little agitation, but they'll recover and you'll have them fairly hypnotized, can get out of them almost anything you will. We tried it yesterday ourselves with marked success, got through a list of much length in miraculously short order. The shopping proved quite a social success, exchange of courtesies rather than mere exchange and barter; and, fooling aside, really not the deadly, deadening, nerve-racking, loathsome, unholy, un-Christian fight Christmas shopping has been with us this many a day. And, fooling aside, we really found quite a lot of fairly good things to be had at moderate outlay, believe the things came to view partly because we were not fussing and fuming about the matter.

By the way, does not Bernard Shaw declare that about the only folk that have manners nowadays are the folk that serve behind counters? To some the manners may spell mere servility, bespeak inferiority on the part of the well-mannered; but there are still left a few people in this age of falling-down of every good old standard that cling secretly to a liking for courtesy and graciousness, are able to recognize it as the real thing though apparently presenting itself as something offered for sale, to be had for money. And there is no finer thing in this season of strike and ill-will than the infinite patience and heroic calm of the girl behind-the-counter.

After you have hopefully and smilingly made those hopeful purchases and the purchases have arrived at your domicile, without delay, set to work at doing them up; we beg of you for the success of the experiment don't wait till the eleventh hour for the sticking of the Christmas stickers, the tying of the everlasting Christmas ribbon, the endless addressing and weighing and stamping. There is nothing so calculated to make you hate this maddest, merriest season of Dickens' fancy as having to hunt around at the last moment for wrapping paper and string and appropriate boxes and tissue paper and cards and all the rest of the lumber essential to "getting things off." In gift-packing at glad Christmas time numberless brittle tempers are broken, numberless resisting tempers cracked.

Holiday Gifts Made of Ribbons



Nothing more elegant could be chosen for Christmas gifts than the lovely dress accessories shown here, made of ribbons. From the plain, neat cravat bow of velvet ribbon to the long fringe sash of satin, they represent a fashionable selection and a long range as to prices.

The sash is made on a covered foundation of canvas. The buckle is of rat-tail braid and both sash ends are finished with fringe.

Gold gauze and light colored satin ribbons are used for the hair bands, decorated with ribbon flowers in dainty colors. Silk or velvet maiden-hair fern is used with them, and rhinestone dewdrops add a sparkling finishing touch.

A shirred band of narrow satin ribbon

is finished with rosettes of knotted loops. It is intended for a little girl and is made of light pink satin ribbon shirred over narrow elastic tape.

Two neck pieces are shown with small pendant ribbon flowers. These are made in all colors. One consists of a cluster of loops of baby velvet ribbon, having ends finished with pendant flowers. The other is a small bow of wider velvet with three pendant flowers.

Roses made of satin ribbon are spangled with rhinestone dewdrops and mounted with millinery foliage. They are intended for the hair or corsage and are often used in other ways, instead of the natural rose. They are scented with rose perfume.

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# Guests At Tule

Edmund  
Clarence  
Stedman



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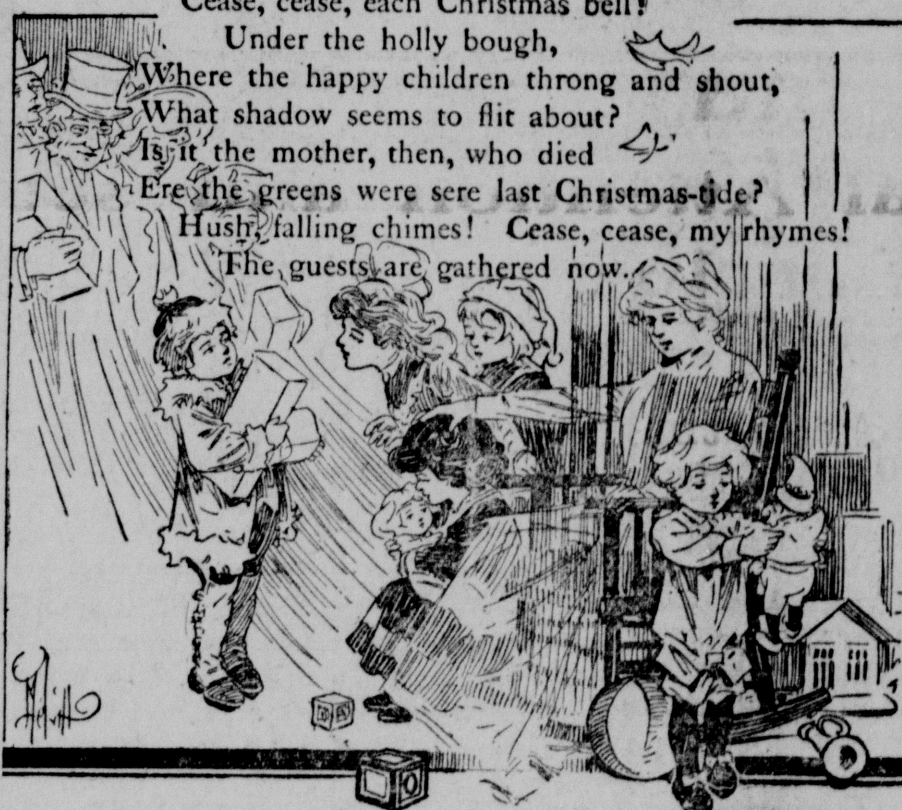
Thus sounds each Christmas bell  
Across the winter snow.  
But what are the little footprints all  
That mark the path from the churchyard wall?  
They are those of the children waked tonight  
From sleep by the Christmas bells and light:  
Ring, sweetly, chimes!—Soft, soft, my rhymes!  
Their beds are under the snow.

Noel! Noel!

Carols each Christmas bell  
What are the wraiths of mist  
That gather anear the window-pane  
Where the winter frost all day has lain?  
They are soulless elves, who fain would peer  
Within, and laugh at our Christmas cheer:  
Ring fleetly, chimes! Swift, swift, my rhymes!  
They are made of the mocking mist

Noel! Noel!

Cease, cease, each Christmas bell!  
Under the holly bough,  
Where the happy children throng and shout,  
What shadow seems to flit about?  
Is it the mother, then, who died  
Ere the greens were sere last Christmas-tide?  
Hush! falling chimes! Cease, cease, my rhymes!  
The guests are gathered now.



### Christmas Customs.



It is interesting to trace the origin of festival customs to those connected with Druidical superstitions of classic observances, and it will surprise many to learn that present-day sports very closely resemble the celebrations observed of old in honor of Saturn or Bacchus.

The Roman Saturnalia, which occurred in the winter solstice, were a season of great festivity and rejoicing, honored by many privileges and exemptions. The spirit of gaiety had free charter, and even quarrels were suspended, to be resumed after the holidays.

As a manifestation of the gratitude felt at the renewed prospects of the returning march of the sun, gifts were exchanged and special hymns were sung. These latter were really the Roman representatives of the modern carol.

At the Saturnalia the Roman feasted, sang and danced, as we do at Christmas. A ruler or king was appointed, who enjoyed certain prerogatives. He presided over the sports of the season. Probably he is the ancestor of the lord of misrule, who exercised a similar power in more recent times.

Merriment was a matter of general concern, and the joyous spirit of entire districts is now narrowed to family parties.

It is the touch that makes the whole world kin, and it is a pleasant reminder that, after all, history repeats itself.

### Not Blessed.

The presents you forget to give to others who don't forget to give to you are not so blessed.

### The Spirit of Christmas.



There is hardly a festival in the calendar which has such a hold on the hearts of old and young alike as Christmas Day. The ring of the car bells and the voices upon the streets seem to take on a more cheery tone, and the spirit of the time seems to throw a glamour over places and things which ordinarily are devoid of all beauty.

As it is with places, so it is with people. They, too, not only seem to change, but the transformation does take place in millions of hearts to a greater or less degree. The spirit of Christmas even affects people who for the rest of the year are devoid of sentiment and of feeling for their fellows. The most interesting stories of Christmastide are those which will never appear in print—true stories of men and women whose thoughts have been only of their own selfish aims and pleasures, but have been awakened, if only for a day or two, from their usual self-complacency, moved by some force of which they are only half-conscious to do some act of kindness to make the day happier for someone less fortunate than themselves in a worldly way.—The Christian Herald.

### The Christmas Spirit.

But don't you see that there is a Santa Claus! He isn't a man in a fur coat, and a reindeer sleigh and all that, but he is the Spirit of Christmas, isn't he? They've personified that and made a saint of him and invented legends about him—for the children, but when we're no longer children and don't believe in him, we still have that Christmas spirit—and it's that that gives presents and makes us feel toward one another, and makes Christmas what it is.—Harvey J. O'Higgins.

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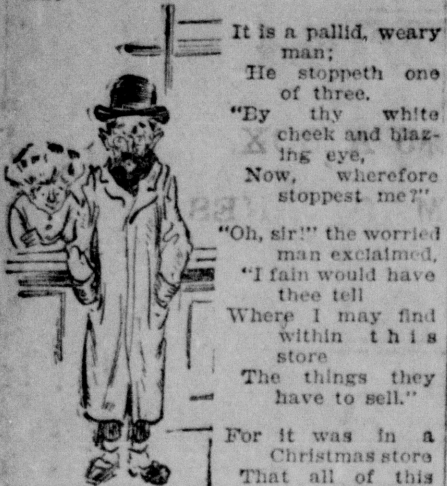
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# Rhyme of the Man Shopper

By Wilbur D. Nesbit



"Twas there the frenzied man was seen With hopeless, troubled face.

The stranger man would fain begone From him of haggard eye; Besides, the aisle was crowded with The folks who would go by.

"I pray thee," said the stranger man, "Go chase thyself from me." "Ah, sir," the other man implored— A woe! wight was he.

"A tortoise comb, a pair of skates, A horse cartload of toys." Some things beside for all my friends, And for their girls and boys.

"And here I am; and I am here; The things—oh, where are they? For male and female clerks conspire To hide from me the way.

"But this I know, and this alone; Three aisles across, then back. Four counters down, one counter up, Then double on your track.

"The elevator takes you next, To land you otherwhere; And when you weary of its crowd, You amble down the stairs.

"But still—but still, my honest friend, You do not reach the goal. 'Tis always 'on the other side,' It is, up—my soul!

"So here am I, and I am here, And you are standing by. I care not where the things may be, But where the deuce am I?"

They led him to an ambulance, Although he did resist, And now in padded cell he cons His Christmas shopping list.

He shrieks upon the midnight clear, And on the noonday air: "Three aisles across, two counters back, Then up and down the stair!"

Oh, foolish men, take heed of this, Before you go to shop, And when you reach the outer door, Tear up your list and stop.

## DID MOSES MAKE MISTAKE?

First Chapter of Genesis Conforms in Many Instances With Late Discoveries in Science.

We have often heard "the mistakes of Moses" in the first chapter of Genesis commented upon, but what especially strikes us in that chapter is not its contraventions of science, but its harmonies with late discoveries. How did the writer, many centuries before the story of the rocks had been deciphered, know that there was a beginning and then a pause before life appeared on the earth? Who taught the writer that the earth was "without form and void" before it was divided into continents? How came it that the long delayed, slow emergence of land should be set forth as it is? Was it mere guesswork that prompted the writer to say grasses were created before animals, and not for animals already existent? Is it a happy accident that life in the water appears before life upon the land? And ages before the scientist dreamed of paleontology we find man last in the series just as he appears today by his remains in the drift instead of in the stratified rocks? Further investigation may explain discrepancies, but what except inspiration can account for these coincidences?—The Advance.

## WILL RUN IN THE FAMILY

Boy Gently Breaks to Father the News of His Expulsion From School.

"That boy will be the death of me some day!" declared the head of the family. "I'm sure I don't know where he gets all his impudence and self-assurance—surely not from me." He returned home from school the other day to spend the holidays, as I supposed, and, entering my office, he threw his hat on the floor, selected an easy-chair, put his feet on my desk, lit a cigarette, inhaled a few puffs, and then, turning languidly to me, he drawled:

"I say, dad, do you remember the time when you were expelled from school?"

"I did. There was no use denying it, for one day in a burst of confidence I had told him some of my escapades as a boy, and lived to regret that I had been so indiscreet.

"Well," said he, "history has repeated itself."

"What do you mean, you rascal?" I roared.

"Oh," said he, easily, "I've been expelled, too. Astonishing, isn't it, dad, how such things will run in a family?"

# B. F. SNYDER

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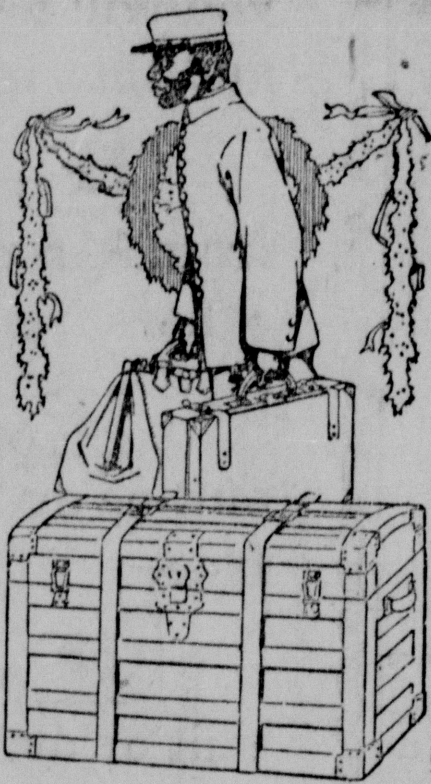
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## Johnny's Christmas Journal

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

6 a. m.—Got up an went downstairs in my nite close an was pickin things of the Crismas tree wen pa an ma cum down an sed for gudness salk boy yule catch yure deth of coled; go bak to bed until it is time to get up.

6:15 a. m.—Put my close on an went down stares agen an et ten stiks of candy an' two oranges befor pa cum down an sed he wud whip me if I didnt go bak to bed an let him get sum slepe after bein up so late the nite befor, but ma sed Jon doant destroy the Crismas joy for our boy; let him aloan.

6:30 a. m.—I hav got a ralerode track an trane an a hookin ladder an a set of dum beis, an injun clubs an a air gun an a pistol that shutes ar-



ters at a target an a histry book an a pare of mittens an sevrul sacks an boxes of candy an hav et sum moar. 7:30 a. m.—Pa an ma kep astin me why I didnt eat no brekfust an pa sed he bet ide ben etin candy already in spite of his orders that I shudent, but ma sed no doubt the excitement of Crismas was enuf to take away my appetite.

8 a. m.—Grandpa an gramma-an-unke! Joe is here. Thay brot me sum moar candy an a indjun sute with a tommyhawk an a torpeder bote, that winds up and sales in the wotter.

9 a. m.—Pa showed me how to run the trane on the track an broke the engh, but he sez it can be fixed. Unke! Joe giv me a doller an I went out an bot sum burd shot to shute in my air gun an sum candy.

10 a. m.—It isent cold if you dont sit rite beside the parlor winder where I broke it axdently shutin with my air gun. Pa threttened to lick me, but grampa sed boys will be boys an he was wors than me when he was my aige.

12 noon.—It wuz too bad about gramma, but I cudent help it. I wuz

playin injun on the trale and Missus Perkins frum nex dore wuz here and she wuz talkin with gramma an i run up behine them an tommyhawked gramma an Missus Perkins, but jest her hare cum off an she looked so funny sittin thare bollhedded that gramma fainted an choaked on her false teeth when I hit her with the tommyhawk an Missus Perkins went hoam an gramma had to go to bed an the dokter cum and giv her medsin. 3 p. m.—It is a loansum Crismas infide to punnish me thay made me stay upstares an wuddent let me hav



any Crismas dinner but i had foar pounds of candy an hav et moast of it an my torpeder bote is sailin grate in the bath tub.

4 p. m.—I went to the winder to look out an fergot the bath tub an the wotter run over an the ceelin of the parlor fell axdently an grandpa an pa an unke! Joe an ma was axdently hurt so the dokter is bak agen an the plummer is comin if thay can fined him.

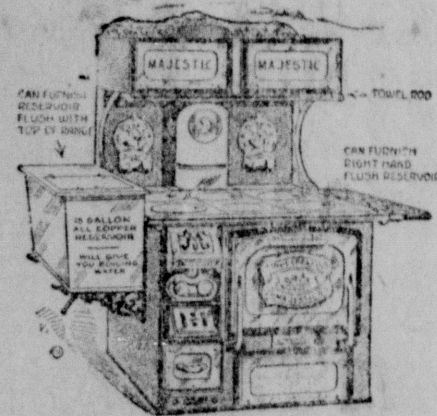
7 p. m.—Gramma and grampa and unke! Joe has gone hoam an pa is settin down stares with his arm in a sling where the plasterin broak it an he sez when it gets well he will tend to my case o it is a sad world for littel boys that is full of happiness one moment an filled with greef the nex an our cook has quit because i



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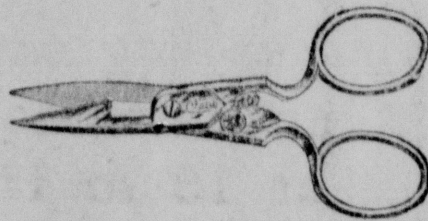
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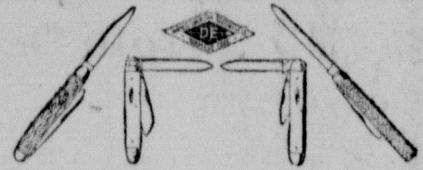
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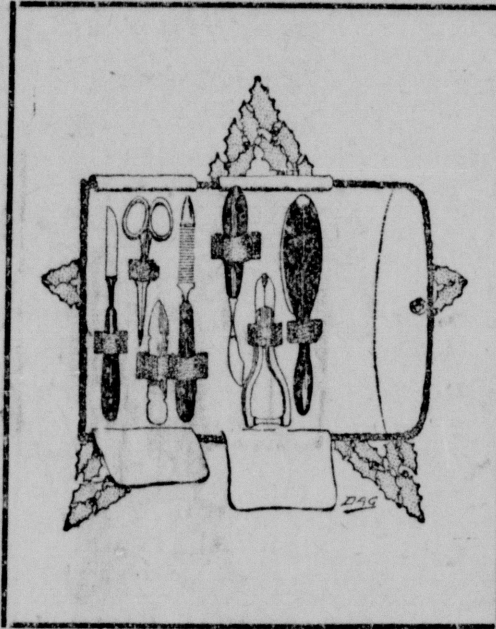


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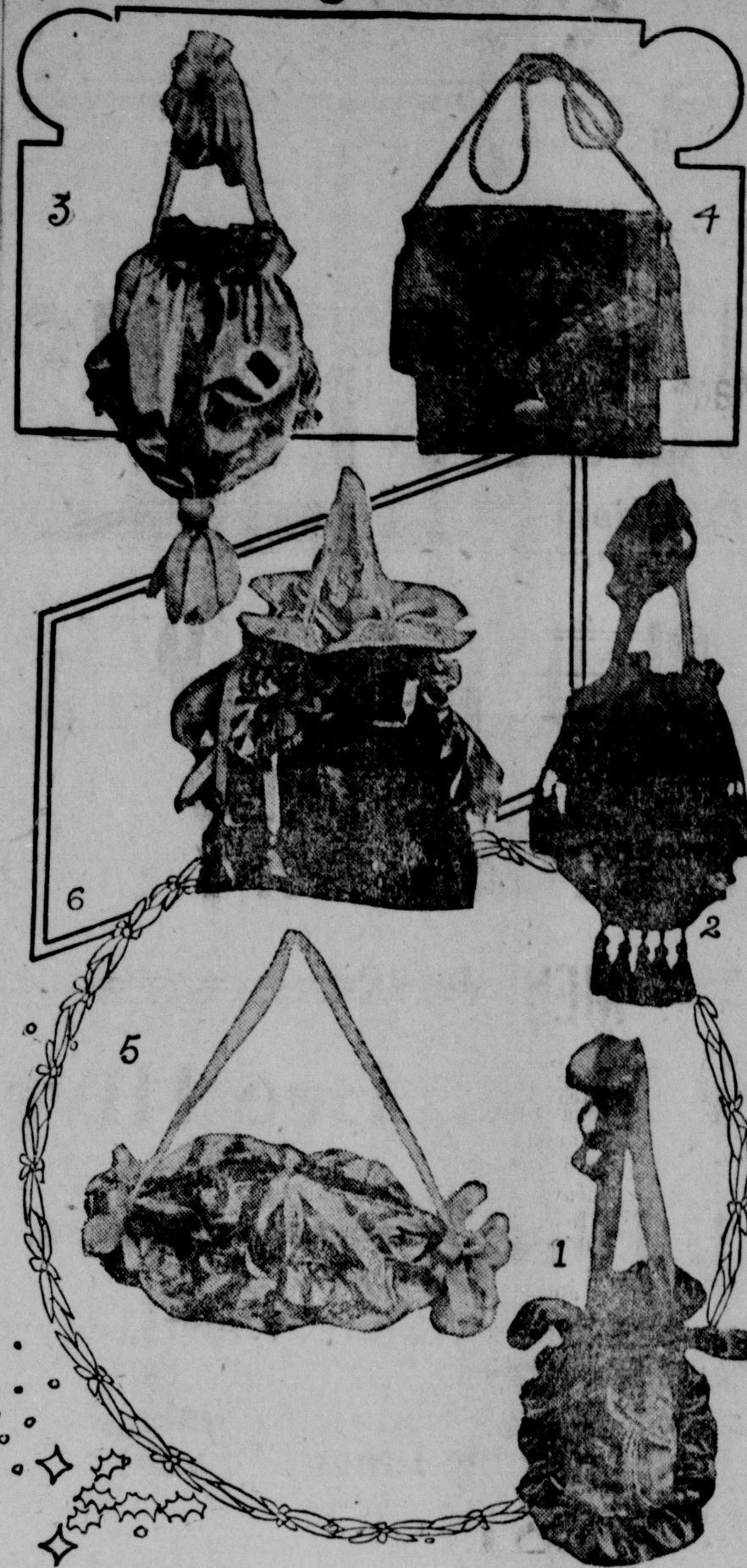
It is wonderful what 10c will buy at this store. Hundreds of Pretty Useful articles that you would never suspect could be bought for 10c

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SOMETHING NEW ALL THE TIME

**Kramer's 5 and 10c Store**

## Christmas Bags Made of Ribbons



If Athena revisits her proteges, the spinners and weavers, the divinity must rejoice at the products of their looms. Even a goddess might wonder at the beauty and splendor of ribbons. In them the colorist indulges his daintiest and most gorgeous fancies. This allows their use in dress accessories, giving to the toilette a touch of that "splendor dear to women."

Just now the vogue of the fancy hand bag (nearly all of them made of brilliant ribbons) helps solve the problem of selecting a Christmas gift. Bags are always a good choice, but never so popular as now. Six new ones are shown here, made of various kinds of ribbon. No. 1 is a vivid rose-colored confection made of brocade and plain satin ribbon. Two panels of brocade are set together with a puff of the plain ribbons. The ribbon is rounded at the top and the edges and seams finished with tiny, blue glass beads, strung on a thread wire. A casing is run in about the top and narrow satin ribbons serve to close and suspend the bag. It is finished with two little bead tassels at the sides.

No. 2 is a bag of black moire lined with deep purple faille ribbon. It is decorated with tiny roses made of ribbon in purple and old gold and foliage in dull green, sewed flat to the bag. Small black silk tassels finish the bag. It is suspended with narrow

purple satin ribbon terminating in little rosettes of loops.

No. 3 pictures a brilliant flame-colored bag made of four strips of satin ribbon and four of gold gauze ribbon. Narrow satin ribbon suspends the bag terminating in ends finished with a rosette at each side. A tassel made of the narrow ribbon finishes the bottom. The bag is drawn up by an elastic cord run in a casing about the top.

No. 4. This lovely handbag is made of brocade faille ribbon showing dark red and purple roses and dull green foliage, on a black ground. It is lined with dark red and bound with old gold braid. A loop on the flap fastens over a button covered with the gold braid. Gold thread tassels and a gold cord finish the bag.

No. 5. This new "aeroplane" handkerchief bag is made of pink Dresden ribbon, with printed flowers. It consists of six lengths shirred over supporting wires. It is tied with narrow pink satin ribbon and suspended by this with rosettes of loops finishing the ends.

No. 6. A bag of brocade satin is lined with dark natter blue faille ribbon and finished with many loops and ends at the sides, of narrow blue satin ribbon. It is drawn up at the top by a casing through which the narrow ribbon is run.

Julia Bottomley.

### DISTRIBUTING THE GIFTS

Some Novel Ways That Will Please the Recipients and Add to the Occasion.

Should one wish something more original than Christmas gifts awkwardly thrust into one's hands by the giver; should the time-honored stocking pull, here are several new ways that may cause excitement in present distribution.

Some member of the family or one of the maids can enter the breakfast room, where the table is prettily decorated with greens, but no gifts are displayed. She should be heavily veiled, dressed in a long rain coat and carry two or three cotton umbrellas, furled.

Her appearance will excite surprise, particularly if the sun shines. She will insist that it is going to rain and try to get her umbrellas raised.

Some of the children will offer to assist and from the umbrella will fall the packages, gaily tied and clearly addressed. Anything that may suffer from a tumble should be tied to the ribs.

In one household the large family has decided that each person shall hunt up some novel way of gift presentation. No one will know what the other has selected, but the element of surprise will be emphasized.

A mother who wishes to avoid confusion at the breakfast table has decided that no presentation should be made then. The family will be asked to put their various presents in a certain room on Christmas eve. All are neatly tied and addressed. No one but

mother knows what is to become of them.

At close of breakfast the next morning—Christmas—the door bell rings and a maid brings in an immediate delivery letter. This is gaily decorated with the season's stamps and seals.

When opened, it is found to be a letter from Santa Claus, saying his pack was too heavy, so he has forwarded by express all his gifts. In a few minutes a huge box is delivered in the kitchen which when opened is found to contain packages addressed to each one.

Another easier way is to pass a tray covered with a number of small keys with red ribbon and a Christmas tag attached. On the tag is written the child's name and the information that somewhere in the house is concealed a bag the key will open.

Then begins a hunt into all sorts of out-of-the-way places to find great bags of turkey red muslin, draped with greens and fastened at the top with a padlock. Each bag holds the gifts for one member of the family.

### Stockings For Christmas Only.

The Christmas stocking as generally known is one taken from the bureau supply for daily wear. In certain parts of the country, however, the Christmas stocking is never in use except to be "hung from the chimney with care." The New England stocking of this kind is usually long in the leg and knitted from woolen yarn. There are stockings on Cape Cod which have been used by four generations of children. Once emptied of their treasure on Christmas morning they are rolled up and marked and laid away for the next year's festivities.

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## NEW TRICK IN MILLINERY

Long Strings of Black Velvet Are Seen on Little Bonnets This Season.

"Straws show which way the wind blows." So, also, do the little bonnets of tulle, coquettishly set upon the waved and puffed coiffure and engarlanded with myosotis, and the large tagals lined with felt, that have quite taken the place of almost all other forms of headgear during the last few weeks.

Every one of them have long strings of black velvet which are tied at the side and at the back and have thin long ends floating, or caught with a jeweled pin high over the bust and on the left side.

The "sleeve" string is simply a very long loop of broad velvet ribbon, through which the arm is slipped. It hangs loosely on the left side under the arm.

This new trick in millinery is causing not a little comment regarding its probable popularity, but withal seems to be finding favor in the eyes of the truly great dictators of styles.

### A SPORT'S COAT



This useful coat might well be made in tweed or rough serge. It has the upper part set to the basque under the waist-band, which is of material cut the reverse way, as also are the cuffs and collar.

The cap is of the same material as coat.

Materials required: 2 yards 48 inches wide.

### Banks Guarded by Soldiers.

Like the Bank of England, the Bank of France is now guarded every night by soldiers, who do sentry duty outside the building, a watch being likewise kept inside its precincts. But within quite recent time the officials at the French bank resorted to a very novel method of protecting their bullock. This consisted in engaging masons to wall up the doors of the vaults in the cellar with hydraulic mortar as soon as the money was deposited each day in these receptacles. The water was then turned on and kept running until the whole cellar was flooded. A burglar would be obliged to work in a diving suit and break down a cement wall before he could even begin to plunder the vaults. When the bank officials arrived next morning the water was drawn off, the masonry torn down and the vaults opened. Curiously enough, within a few months after this obsolete manner of protecting the bank's cash was done away with, burglars did actually get into the vaults and decamp with about \$45,000 in gold coin.—Strand Magazine.

### How Tourists Economize.

A comedy of economy is reported from St. Moritz. A stout couple, accompanied by a son and daughter who were also "thick," as the Germans translate stout, entered a crowded hotel at the busy time of lunch and ordered one lunch at table d'hôte. The father sat down and finished two helpings of soup and all the bread near him and left the table, his place being taken for the entrees by his wife, who had been waiting with her children in the hotel corridor until her husband appeared.

The young man then took his mother's place to attack the joint, and he was followed by his sister for the sweets, all doing justice to the menu. In the crowd the tourists did not notice the unusual lunch, but the head waiter did, and when asked for the bill presented one for four lunches. The paterfamilias grumbled a good deal—and paid!

### Swiss English.

Swiss English always seems designed to round off the scenery with the touch of humor. For years the best in the writer's collection has been an inscription by a path leading to a waterfall near Meiringen, which explained that a toll was necessary for "the fondation and untainting" of that path. Until last month, however, there was nothing quite equal to the Strasburg cathedral notice: "Express interdiction to circulate during divine service. Beadle have to preserve order." But Switzerland has at least tied with Germany now in the collection. In a certain Oberland valley, too unspoiled yet to be given away by name, there is a series of gates which bear a short request in Oberland German to the wayfarer to close them. And twice it is translated into English: "Shut up!"—London Chronicle.

# HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS



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## But Here is Another Item that will Bring Joy to the Family

China, Dinner Ware, Cut and Plain Glass Ware, Chamber Sets, Lamps, etc. These articles we know can be best bought at this establishment.

It is the pride of the management that this year our assortment of Holiday Goods is superior to any former year, and as to prices we assure the public that they are as low and in most instances lower than like goods are sold for elsewhere.

We invite your inspection and wish you all a Merry Christmas.

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## Made of Handkerchiefs

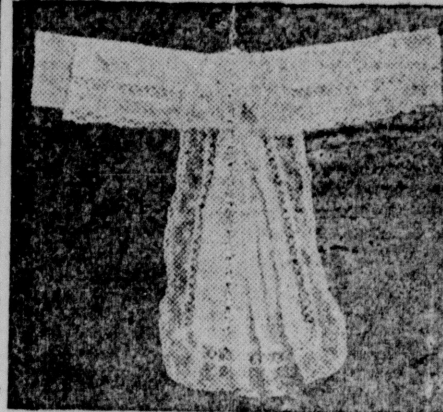
Dainty Holiday Gifts That Are Easily Made and Inexpensive

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY

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In casting about for gifts that are inexpensive but attractive and worth while, nothing will be found more satisfying than handkerchiefs. They are made in the greatest variety in size, decoration, quality and style. Manufacturers design them for many uses and consider the needs of those who convert them into accessories of dress and furnishings. Any number of the personal belongings of women and children are easily made from them, and, what with the real beauty of the handkerchiefs and the hand work involved, these little gifts embody the essentials of tasteful Christmas gifts; no matter how small the cost.

Handkerchiefs for fancy work and dress accessories may be bought for less money than other equally attractive articles. They will cost from five to fifty cents each. The average for pretty, daintily finished linen ones will be in the neighborhood of twenty cents; good designs may be had for fifteen cents, showing printed borders, and a quarter will buy a good grade of linen with some embroidery. Narrow hemstitched edges or small embroidered scallops are decorative, figuring in the designs in neckwear and other accessories made from handkerchiefs.



Turn-Over Collar and Jabot.

Val of Cluny lace and narrow ribbons are used with them. Lace-edged handkerchiefs are inexpensive and are especially adapted to making the neckwear fashionable at present.

A turn-over collar and jabot is shown here, made of a sheer lawn handkerchief edged with a narrow Cluny insertion and a Val lace edging. It is very simply constructed.

Cut off from one side of a lace-edged handkerchief a strip three inches wide and divide this strip into two equal parts. Make a straight band of mull three inches wide and of the required length and hem it all round with a quarter-inch hem. Sew to one edge of this strip the two short lace-edged strips cut from the handkerchief, turning the corners to the middle of the strip. Allow the lace edges to overlap at this point. Turn in all raw edges and hem down. Lay the remainder of the handkerchief in small side plaits, forming a jabot, and sew to the lower edge of the neck band at the center.

To make a plain turn-over collar and cuffs select a sheer, dainty hand-

edge. Cut the front from a paper pattern, which may be bought at any dry-goods store. The back is a little circle or a medallion of embroidery. The remaining edges of the handkerchief will furnish a finish for the tie ends.

Aprons are easily made. The simplest is shown here, with one corner cut away for the waist line. This corner is used to make the pocket. Sewing aprons are made of larger handkerchiefs gathered to a waist band. The bottom is turned up and stitched



Dainty Baby Bonnet.

down to form three pockets for thread, scissors, etc.

One large handkerchief will make a pair of oversleeves for office wear. Double a man's handkerchief twice and cut the sleeves by the lower part of a coat sleeve pattern. The corners left are to be cut off and sewed to the oversleeves to form the cuffs.

One large handkerchief will make two half receivers. Cut the handkerchief into two equal pieces. Fold down the hem corner of one of the strips and sew the hemmed and raw edges together (turning in the raw edge). This forms the front of the bag. Fold the remaining portion up and back—this forms the bag and top. Finish with a band of wide beading across the top of the bag. Run ribbon in this and trim with the ribbon bows.

Dresser scarfs, pillow shams and table covers are made by setting small



A Simple Apron.

handkerchiefs together with lace insertion. They may be edged with lace.

Handkerchief cases are made by folding three corners of a fancy handkerchief to the center and tacking them together. Sew a small pearl button here. Place a little loop covered with a bow of baby ribbon on the other corner.

Laundry bags are pretty made of two handkerchiefs cat-stitched together on three sides. A tape casing is sewed inside the top and baby ribbon run in this closes the bag and serves to hang it also.

Many pretty caps are made from handkerchiefs. Dusting caps are made by sewing a tape casing to large printed cotton handkerchiefs (men's) and running in an elastic. The corners are turned up and tacked to place. Breakfast caps are lace trimmed and decorated with ribbon bows.

The pretty little gifts will cost, all told, from fifteen to fifty cents each—some less and others a little more.



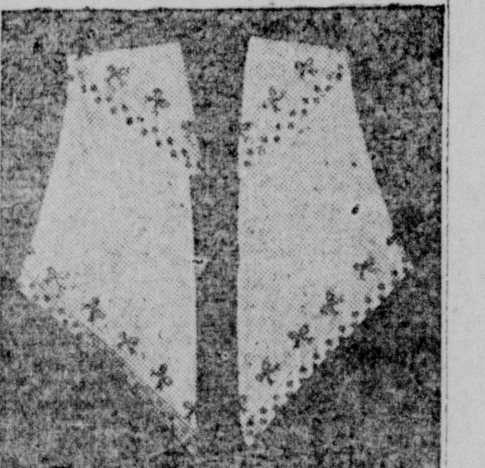
A Pretty Bib.

kerchief with narrow hemstitched hem and a little embroidery. Use a three-inch strip from one side, sewed to a straight band of mull, for the collar. Two remaining edges will make the cuffs. They should be cut a half-inch wider than the collar to allow for turning over the sleeve. Finish the raw end of each cuff with a narrow hand-sewed hem.

For a jabot, select a lace-edged or embroidered handkerchief in sheer lawn of linen or cotton. Cut the handkerchief in two pieces on a diagonal line extending from a point three inches in from one corner, to a point three inches in from the opposite corner. Sew one or both of these pieces in a scant ruffle to a straight band of insertion or fine embroidery, with their widest portions at the top of this strip. Hem the ends of the strip. Beading may be used instead of insertion, or ribbon 1½ inches wide laid in fine plaits as shown in the net and lace jabot pictured here.

A dainty bib is shown made of the corners of a child's sheer linen handkerchief. A narrow hemstitched border is edged with fine Val lace. The little spray of fine embroidery in the corner sets it off.

Pretty baby bonnets are made of hemstitched sheer lawn handkerchiefs. Choose a moderately large size and run a few narrow tucks along one



Oversleeves for Office Wear.

Those on which lace and ribbon are used in quantities are still inexpensive as compared with equally good gifts of other kinds.

Home-Made Gift Suggestions. White felt padding for tea-table cloths, cut in the required size and neatly bordered with white tape.

Bureau and cushion covers of bright cretonne, edged with a coarse white curtain lace.

Kitchen bags of brown crash, with bright tapes, for the old bits of damask used for polishing glass.

Fancy baskets of sweet grass, with cretonne linings, for holding keys.





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## Our Splendid Assemblage

OF SUITABLE GIFT THINGS  
And Needed Merchandise Now Marked at Prices that Assure  
You Substantial Economies.

The spirit of Christmas hovers over our store—the holiday atmosphere pervades every department. We're splendidly ready to serve your needs and desires, and offer superb gift and seasonable goods at distinct saving in price.

In every line of Christmas merchandise our assortments are remarkably complete. Prices are also unequalled, being far lower than you could possibly have hoped for. As far back as last Spring we started planning for this Christmas display, and the long months of effort and energy that we expended in assembling our stocks have been amply rewarded in the result; our foresight has enabled us to gather the largest stock of holiday goods in our career, and to offer them at the very lowest price possible.

### MANY WILL THOUGHTFULLY GIVE HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's Fine Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered corner design 25c, 50c, 75c  
Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, at 15c and 25c  
Armenian Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, very suitable for giving.....50c  
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Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, colored border, at.....10c and 15c box



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45 and 54-inch pads, made of heavy asbestos cardboard, just the thing to protect your polished table; when not in use can be folded and placed in buffet drawer. Priced at.....\$2.25 and \$3.00  
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Women's Hand Bags—the Newest Ideas  
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Are Suitable, Practical Gifts.

Our assortment provides broad scope for selection and every pair we sell is of a serviceable, durable quality.

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Fancy Lisle Hose—black and colors, very good values, special.....50c  
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fast black Hose, priced at, pr. 10, 12, 15, 25  
Infants' and Children's Hose, cotton or wool, black, tan, blue, pink.....15, 25, 35, 38

### Dainty Neckwear

No woman can have too many pieces of pretty Neckwear—so a gift of usefulness and beauty cannot fail but be appreciated. The newest, daintiest, most fetching bits of beauty are here; jabots, collars, flascus, reverses, etc.

Priced at 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and up.



### Christmas Ribbons

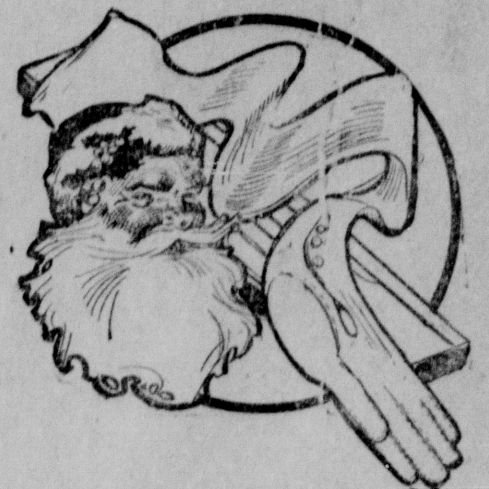
Yards and yards of beautiful Floral Ribbons to select from. These ribbons are being shown in a variety of widths, being very suitable for making gifts.

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16 and 20 button Gloves, white, black, tan and chamamois, at.....\$2.50 and \$3.50  
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### Petticoats for Christmas Selling

Every Petticoat has been designed with the idea of combining durability and beauty. At \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00, black and colored satina and Heatherbloom skirts, good full width, at \$3.98—\$5.00 to \$10.00. The variety of Petticoats to be found within this price range, covers many pretty patterns in plain colors and floral effects in taffeta. Here also will be found many messaline skirts finished with plaited ruffles and fringe.

### GIFTS

Suggestions for those who delight in putting their own handiwork into Gifts.

The Fancy Goods Section, with its interesting Christmas displays abounding with unusual novelties, is an ideal place for the selection of practical gifts for men, women, for the college boy or girl, or for the home.

Stamped Hand Bags on ecru linen—made up with cord handles, 4 skeins floss.....35c

Stenciled Linen Hand Bags, cord handles, at.....50c  
Stenciled Laundry Bags, finished with draw string.....50c and 75c

Stamps and Stenciled Pillow Tops, Table Mats, Runners and Piano Scarf, at.....25c, 50c, 75c \$1.50 and \$1.50

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Infant's Mitts, made without thumbs, white and colors.....15c and 25c

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**CHRISTMAS BELLS**

Words and Music by ROBT. C. MARQUIS.

1. Ring, ring, ring, ye Christmas bells, wreathed with pine and hol-ly,  
 2. Ring, ring, ring, ye Christmas bells, tell a-broad your sto-ry,

*Fine.*  
 Ring, ring, ring, your mu-sic swells O-ver hill and val-ley.  
 Christ, the Babe of Beth-le-hem, Is the Lord of Glo-ry.

*Refrain.*  
 a.s. Ring, ring, ring, let me-lo-dy Flow from every steeple.

*D.S.*  
 Ring, bells, ring, glad joy bring Un-to ev-ry people:

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## A BASHFUL • • SANTA CLAUS



By Wilbur D. Nesbit



"Just a Little Christmas 'Remembrance.'"

Andrew got his eyes away from hers long enough to ask: "Are you going to have a Christmas tree?"

"No. We're old-fashioned, you know. We're just going to hang up our stockings in front of the grate, and let Santa come right down the chimney. I love those old customs, don't you?"

As she spoke of the old customs she once more pushed the spray of mistletoe up into place. This time Andrew saw it, and away down deep in his heart he wished he were just a good friend of Amabel's.

You see, under the mistletoe, things may be done by good friends which would call out the troops if attempted by a lover who has not yet declared

Also, he realized that he had not even wished her a merry Christmas in the way he had planned to wish it.

All the way home he abused himself for being such a fool. Why, any man with a spark of self-confidence, he told himself, would have told the girl what he had in his heart and in his pocket for her—would have made a neat but effective little speech of presentation, and would have concluded his peroration with her head against his shoulder and her plump white hand in his.

There came to him a flash of inspiration.

Why not play Santa Claus, take the ring to Amabel's home, climb in a side window from the porch, deposit the ring and a note in her stocking? This would make her feel that he had planned it all as a real Christmas surprise for her. A Christmas gift and a Christmas proposal all at once would certainly appeal to the romantic side of any girl.

So he wrote his note, wrapped it about the ring, replaced the ring and the note in the little box, wrapped it up, and betook himself to Amabel's home.

The porch from which he planned to effect his surreptitious entrance was a side one. He remembered that last summer Amabel's father had said he must have the catch on the window repaired. He knew perfectly well Amabel's father hadn't done so—for he knew Amabel's father was like all men.

Through the side yard and over the porch rail he went. The window he found unfastened. Carefully he raised it and felt his way into the room. To his astonishment he saw a ray of light beneath the door and heard voices in the adjoining room—where the stockings were to be hung.

"Well, Amabel," her father was saying, "what did Romeo have to say to-night?"

The reply was a sniff from Amabel, which Andrew interpreted as being a suggestion to her father that he mind his own affairs.

"Did you give him the necktie?" Amabel's mother asked.

"Yes," "Did he like it?" "He never looked at it."

"Well, I must say! In my time a young man would have shown more gallantry."

"Not a Hillington, mother," Mr. Tuttle said. "They never think of what to say until a week later."

Andrew grated his teeth. This was true, but not pleasant.

"Well, you couldn't expect him to tell how he liked it when he hadn't seen it," Amabel said, stoutly. "And it wouldn't have been polite for him

to look at it right there—besides, I shouldn't have given it to him to-night."

"No," her mother said. "That made it look as though you expected something from him."

Andrew was standing in the darkness, in the middle of the room. He wished the family would quit talking—especially as they were talking of him—and go to bed and allow him to drop his gift into Amabel's stocking. He did not dare to move, for fear of running into some furniture. He hardly dared breathe.

Suddenly from down street came the clang of a gong. Also the clatter of horses' hoofs on the frozen highway and the rumble of wheels. The noise increased as the horses drew near, to subside and cease in front of the house. The Tuttle heard it.

"Must be a fire, or the patrol wagon," Mr. Tuttle exclaimed, throwing open the room where Andrew stood. Andrew darted behind a bookcase just in time. Mr. Tuttle went through the room to the hall and opened the front door. Mrs. Tuttle followed him, despite Amabel's remonstrances that she would catch cold.

There was the sound of hurried footsteps up the walk. "What's the matter?" Mr. Tuttle asked. "Where is he?" said a voice. "Where's who?"

"Patrolman Jones telephoned that he saw a man breaking into your house."

Andrew shivered with alarm. This was a predicament. To be arrested as a burglar, to be carted off to jail, without a chance to explain. He peered from behind the bookcase and saw Amabel dreamily hanging her stocking. He swiftly came from his hiding place, and silently hurried to

her side. Taking the package from his pocket, he whispered:

"Amabel! I—I forgot to tell you I love you, and here's my proposal, and the engagement ring, too!"

The mere fact that he had appeared thus mysteriously at her side did not appeal to Amabel. She did not think of that at all. She said:

"Oh, Andrew!" And she then allowed herself to fall into his arms.

That there was much excited conversation in the hall, that men were running around the house and peering into dark corners in the basement and in the upper rooms was something of which Andrew and Amabel were entirely unaware. Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle came back, after the officers had gone away utterly bewildered. Even they had been so excited that the presence of Andrew struck them as nothing unusual. Amabel's shy but delighted announcement of her engagement was received merrily, however. In fact, father and mother Tuttle and the young people got so deep in their plans for the future that they almost forgot the incident until suddenly Mr. Tuttle said:

"I wonder who the dickens that burglar was, anyhow?"

"I'll bet it was me!" Andrew stammered.

"Well, I must fix that window tomorrow," Mr. Tuttle decided.



### Cheap Made of Living.

With no rent to pay, no street car fares or other of the usual unavoidable city expenses to meet, the barge and canal boat men of the Netherlands live possibly the most frugal lives of any of the urban working classes in Europe. They, with their families, exist in the hulls of their craft. The rooms are small, with little ventilation, and necessarily low to enable the boats to pass under the bridges. The decks form the children's playground. Chickens are sometimes kept on the boat and consume the garbage.

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T was Christmas eve. Andrew Hillington, with a neat little package in his breast pocket and a throbbing heart beneath the same pocket, had been trying for a full hour to muster up enough courage to take out the package, and offer it, together with his throbbing heart, to Amabel Tuttle.

Amabel was just such a young woman as just such a young man as Andrew would ardently desire to present with his throbbing heart and the contents of the neat package. The latter contained a ring, set with a single diamond. The throbbing heart contained what Andrew was ready to promise should be life-long devotion to Amabel.

Why go into detail regarding the whole year during which he had laid siege to the heart of Amabel?

There had been moments this Christmas eve when Andrew's fingers nervously sought his breast pocket. Amabel knew he was on the verge of proposing. Gracious mercy! The woman who cannot diagnose a threatened proposal is no woman at all. The stammering speech, the flushed brow, the hesitant remarks, the fixity of stare—all these and many other symptoms are to the average woman

what temperature and respiration are to the specialist in fevers.

For some unexplained reason women like to postpone a proposal. They prolong the agony. They enjoy the sighs, the awkwardness, the anxiety, of the swain. They revel in his abject willingness to sacrifice himself, if need be, to gain their promise.

It may be that instinct teaches them this is the only moment when the man will be a slave.

At last, however, it became time for Andrew to say good-night. It was Christmas eve, and he knew Amabel's family would have some little preparations to make for the festivities of the morrow. He did not think for a moment of the tremendous fact that when a young woman allows a young man to spend Christmas eve with her she is writing "Yes" in large letters on the wall. No man can realize anything at such times.

Andrew said he must be going, after Amabel had begun to wonder if he was going to talk about the weather and the latest book all evening.

"Must you go, really?" she asked, brightly. "Wait just a moment. I have something for you."

She went into another room, then came back with a small package, which she handed to him.

"Just a little Christmas remembrance," she smiled. "You won't

mind getting it ahead of time, will you? Such good friends as you and I needn't wait for Christmas day itself, need we?"

She carefully stood immediately beneath a spray of mistletoe when she said this, but Andrew did not notice it. This is further proof that love is blind.

"Thank you," Andrew mumbled, nervously. "I—I wish you a merry Christmas, Amabel."

"That's nice of you, and I hope you like the little gift. It really isn't a gift, Andrew. It's just a necktie I made for you myself. I wish it could have been something nicer—but you'll let the sentiment that goes with it count for what it lacks in value or beauty, won't you?"

She carelessly reached up and adjusted the spray of mistletoe, smiling also at Andrew. Andrew stood there, turning the package over and over in his hands, blind as ever. What Amabel thought he never will know.

There must be times while a woman is landing a man that she is so enraged with his obtuseness that she would keenly enjoy thumping him on the head with a shovel.

his love in speech, but whose every action tells what is affecting him.

He told her he had spent a pleasant evening; he thanked her for the little gift; he promised to come again, and he got out and away—and then he realized that he had not given her the present he had meant to hand to her with a few well chosen words which should cause her to fall into his arms and promise to be his forever.

"Oh, Andrew!"

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This Store has long enjoyed the distinction of supremacy in its ability to provide most bountifully for every occasion. At Christmas time this pre-eminence is maintained to the highest degree by our early acquirement of stocks from the manufacturers who produce the most dependable, the most artistic, the most fashionable and the most satisfactory wares for gift-making purposes.

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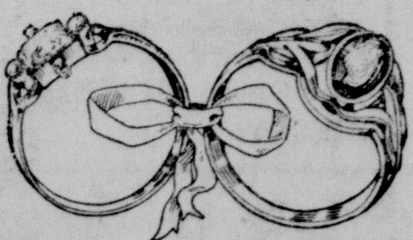
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An every day necessity of refinement that we have in beautiful and artistic designs in English Ivory, Ebony and Cocobolo.

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#### Where Wesley Wrote Hymns.

The Rev. J. H. Wicksteed, vicar of Bexley, Kent, England, has presented to the Wesleyan Methodists of Gravesend and Dartford a tree from the vicarage garden, a sapling of the old oak under whose branches John and Charles Wesley, with George Whitefield, often met in friendly conference.

It is believed that Charles Wesley composed some of his hymns under its shadow, and John, in his diary of September 22, 1740, writes: "I went to Mr. Piers, the vicar of Bexley, where in the mornings and evenings I expounded the sermon on the mount and had leisure during the rest of the day for business of other kinds." He was there again Saturday, December 2, 1749, "and preached about 11."

#### Shine With Every Drink.

There have been in the history of barber shops such plans as "A shave and a shine all for a dime," "A haircut and a shine free," but it was left for a negro barber shop at 18 Ivy street to give a free shoe shine when a drink was paid for. That is, it was a Sunday blind tiger in which Will Strong, a bootblack, sold liquor and then gave his customer a free shine. The police had suspected the barber shop for some time and on last Sunday they made a raid and found a large lot of whisky in pint bottles. Will Strong was in charge and was running a bootblack stand. He claimed that another negro had brought the whisky in to the shop without his knowing it. The Recorder sent Will Strong to the chain gang for thirty days.—Atlanta Constitution.

#### Sad Case.

A fellow who lived on the isthmus, Was bothered somewhat by strabismus. He said: "It is sad, But my eyes, which are bad, See New Year when looking at Christmas."

#### Live Litterateur Resented.

"You don't seem to care for any authors except those of a previous generation." "Well," replied Mr. Cumrox, "I am kind o' prejudiced in their favor. You see, there's no chance that mother an' the girls will invite 'em to parties to act supercilious and superior."

# The Joys of Christmas Time

By Kennett Harris



Hark! the merry chimes are warning us that this is Christmas morning, And it's time that we were rising, though the hour isn't late. Still, the kiddies will be flocking, each to overhaul his stocking, And there's scads of things we've got to do that really cannot wait.

Yet, before we kick the clothes off (quite determined not to doze off), Let's indulge in dreamy musing on this joyous Christmastide; Let us, while the bells are pealing, get up some real Christmas feeling, Fill ourselves with sweet emotions that are not quite cut and dried. True, the minutes fast are gliding, but, consarn 'em, let 'em glide.

Think of these long weeks of waiting, all the glad anticipating Of the gay and festive season that at last, at last is here; Never resting, never stopping in our mad career of shopping, Searching over the ideal, not too cheap and not too dear; Crushed and elbowed in the reeking crowds, that like ourselves are seeking Just the very thing of all things that their loved ones most desired. Limp and dragged then emerging from the pushing, struggling, surging Mob, with parcels overlaid, reaching home at last, dog tired. Those experiences may be best described as "most all-fired."

Yet no antiquated stoic showed endurance more heroic Than we've manifested through the weary ordeal of that time; We have stood the stress of barter with the courage of a martyr;

Now we find sweet compensation list'ning to the Christmas chime, Whose clear cadence, soft and mellow, seems to whisper to a fellow That the worst is nearly over, that we soon may breathe again. Soon may find surcease of sorrow, and that, maybe by tomorrow. Or the next day, may be lifted something of this mental strain. That a blessed sense of rest may soothe the tissues of our brain.

We have done with haste and flurry, no occasion now to worry, Lest some sensitive relation may have been quite overlooked. All the lists of names are checked and all the walls with green are decked, and Now within a few short hours the Christmas dinner will be cooked. Hail to Christmas! happy season! There is some substantial reason To be gleeful at thy advent—the beginning of the end. As thou comest wreathed with holly, we can certainly be jolly, Welcome thee with feast and wassail, and in general unbend, For we know that we have spent for thee the last cent we can spend!



the gewgaws gleam and glitter, Of waste paper, string and cotton, from the kitchen to the hall; But, with consciences elastic, we will grow enthusiastic And "wonder how they guessed," as on the donors' necks we fall, Looking blissful over dewdads that we didn't want at all.

Ah, this blessed thing of giving! It is half the joy of living To watch the looks of gratitude and pleasure and surprise That, at least to outward seeming, are upon loved faces beaming— As the loved one opens his parcel and digs out his gaudy ties. And the gentle wife and mother her emotion tries to smother When conducted by her husband, to some secret corner, where, As a proof of fond affection, he has hid from her detection, His gift to her, a cozy, costly, well-upholstered chair (Of whose comforts, in the future, you may bet he'll get his share).

Now this Christmas spirit moves us to sense that it behooves us

To keep Poverty's bare platter and fill Destitution's cup.

Bring turk and pie and gladness to the homes of empty sadness!

To help out sweet Christmas charity who would not loosen up?

But it's highly aggravating not to say exasperating.

When we've given most nobly and without thought of stint, To find out, as we expected, that the modest are neglected

And our princely benefaction hasn't found its way to print. (Certainly we didn't ask it, but a man might take a hint).

But away with sad reflection! This is no time for dejection.

Merry Christmas, happy Christmas, as we said, has come at last! All the many tribulations, all the trials and vexations

That have crowded thick upon us for the last six weeks, are past, Not a protest shall be uttered, though the house with toys is cluttered

And the kids are all parading to the sound of horn and drum, Lusty lung and larynx voicing the extent of their rejoicing.

We will have to stand the racket now that Christmas day is come. (Later tone our nervous system at some sanitarium).

Thank the Giver if we're able to sit round a well-spread table,

Where the plump white-bosomed turkey sheds its savor through the room,

And pudding comes on smoking, and there's no end to the joking,

And no heart that harbors malice and no mind o'ercast with gloom,

Let us be profoundly grateful that we have at least a plateful,

Grateful for the pepsin tablets that correct our Christmas cheer;

Hold it as among our mercies if there's coin left in our purses,

Be thankful for those dear to us and those who hold us dear. (And most supremely thankful Christmas comes but once a year).

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CHRISTMAS IS A PROPHECY

It Forecasts the Perfect Social Conditions Which Will Fulfill the Promises of Christ.

Christmas is not only a fact commemorating the one sacred festival in the world's calendar, but the glorious prophecy of a coming day, surpassing all the brightest social dreams that have ever visited the most advanced human mind. He sprang, on His human nature side, from kings and peasants, from saints and sinners. He is yet to lift every peasant to the kingliest throne of character and transform the chief of sinners into the holiest of saints. He allied Himself with poverty and the common people. He is yet to banish poverty with all its ills, from the world, and to give to common humanity their rightful sovereignty. He worked with His hands for His daily bread. He is yet to dignify and glorify in the thought of mankind all honest toil. He honored woman with His sympathetic and appreciative regard. He is yet to relieve her from every form of serfdom created by the past ages. He took little children in His arms and blessed them. He is yet to make blessed the child life in every welcoming home. He gave His peace to His distracted disciples. He is yet to make wars cease unto the end of the earth. He united His brethren with Himself and His Father in one unbroken oneness. He is yet to make every man a brother to his fellow-man and at one with his Father in Heaven.

### ON EARLY CHRISTMAS DAYS

Quaint and Interesting Customs That Prevailed When the Church and Festival Were Young.



### CHRISTMAS THE CHILD'S DAY

By Rev. Brandford Leavitt.

Christmas is the child's day in the Christian year, and how this weary and uneasy world needs the child-like mind to save it from itself. What is more subtly fitted to the needs of a worn and dissipated world than the image of all that is alive and fresh and unstained? It is the child in men we look for and love—again today the child is the savior that answers a smile with a smile, that responds to the confidence with confidence, ready to take you and me for what we would like to be and thus lifts us nearly to our ideal.

I have admired wit in men and influence and grace and beauty in women and I find also that one disturbs these, grows indifferent to them as he gets older and sadder and wiser, but loves in men and women the little child, longs for some one not to admire nor praise nor be charmed by, but some one to love so that loving shall be peace.

#### Our Gifts.

As the Magi came bearing gifts, so do we also—gifts that relieve want; gifts that are sweet and fragrant with friendship; gifts that breathe love; gifts that mean service; gifts inspired still by the star which shone over the City of David, nearly two thousand years ago.—Kate Douglas Wiggin.

#### Forced to It.

"Did you ask father if you might have me?" "Yes, darling." "What did he say?" "He said he would rather see you borne to your grave." "Oh, pshaw, then we'll have to take it up with mother personally."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### FRIGHTENED BY SANTA CLAUS

How the Dear Old Saint Carried Con- sternation Into an African Mis- sion House.

An amusing story of how Santa Claus frightened the black children at a mission station when he first appeared to them a few years ago, is told by the wife of a missionary stationed at Ballunda, Africa. They had celebrated Christmas at Ballunda before, but they never had had Santa Claus, so Mr. Stover, the missionary, dressed up as good Saint Nick.

"He had been padded and powdered and packed until his own mother would not have known him," Mrs. Stover afterward related. "Presently we gave the signal, the door flew open and in walked Santa Claus. But dear me! What consternation! He was greeted with shrieks and groans and cries of 'Let me out! It is the evil one. It is the day of judgment!'"

"The urchins, catching the infection of terror from the older black people, fled to their bedrooms, fell down upon their faces, crept under chairs and tables—anywhere to hide themselves. Poor old Santa Claus never had such a greeting before. As soon as he realized the panic he had caused, he tore off his tall hat and white cotton beard. Then from the bags on his back he began to throw gifts right and left and to tell who he was.

"Reassured once more, everyone was soon laughing and chatting, munching the great 'red breads' (doughnuts), tasting their fruits or nibbling at the sweets from the familiar little bags.

"It seemed as though everyone tried to talk louder than his neighbor as they examined the costume of Santa Claus, whom they now no longer feared. One man said that he thought it was John the Baptist, another that it was Elijah returned. Yet another thought it was Satan himself, 'and all my sins rose up before me;' while a fourth confessed, 'My only thought was to hide myself.'"

### AT THE PECKS.



"Humph!" said Mrs. Henry Peck, "this paper has a lot of alleged jokes about women giving their husbands cigars for Christmas presents. I think that any woman who is fool enough to give her husband a box of the vile things ought to—Why, where has Henry gone?"

But Henry was out in the hall shaking hands with himself.

Quieting Her Suspicions.

"My dear," said the Suspicious Wife, "this sealskin sack you gave me for Christmas has the odor of gasoline."

"Very likely," answered the Crafty Husband. "But you know Santa Claus is using an automobile now."

Nevertheless, she had her doubts about it, fearing that he had purchased the garment second-handed of a cleaner.

More Blessed to Give.

"Stingy?" repeated the Neighbor- hood Gossip, "Is old man Titewadd stingy? Why, did you hear what he gave his wife for a Christmas present? He let her go to the dentist that morning and have ten aching teeth pulled, knowing very well that it would prevent her eating any of the Christmas dinner."

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## The Manger.

TRADITION declares that within the stone manger there was another one of wood, and that the stone cradle in the Chapel of the Nativity is, indeed, the outer manger. Splendid is that humble stone trough now with white marble, softly rich with costly draperies, and radiant with a silver star, which is surrounded by 16 lamps, ever alit. But yet more glorious is the wooden manger at Rome, held to be the veritable manger in which the Christ-child lay. It was removed to Rome in the seventh century, during the Mohammedan invasion of the Holy Land, and there it is preserved in a strong brazen chest, from which it is brought forth on Christmas days, when it is placed on the Grand Altar. It is mounted upon a stand of silver, which is inlaid with gold and gems, and the shrine in which it rests is of purest rock crystal. In the days in which this was accomplished men, whatever may have been their shortcomings in other directions, gave magnificently to the Church Visible.

## Christmas Bells.

TRADITION says that the hour of the Babe's birth was the hour of midnight, and legend adds that from then until dawn cocks crow. In Ireland it is held that whoso looks into a mirror on this eve will see the devil or Judas Iscariot looking over his shoulder, surely thought sufficient to drive the hardest soul to a thought of the innocent Babe.

Another legend tells that, on Christmas eve, Judas Iscariot is released from that hell—"his own place"—and is allowed to return to earth that he may cool himself in icy waters.

Wild and improbable although such and such legends appear on their faces, they bear study and repay it, for we then see that they are full of subtle spiritual expression, as it were; that they are parables of certain spiritual facts, and it will be ill for us should the Christmas day ever dawn on which such flowers of tender faith and wonder shall appear to us no more than dry curious specimens from the dead roots of superstition.

## What Christmas Means.

Christmas means hope and its realization. The child grows eagerly expectant as the time approaches for the visit of Santa Claus. While this fiction remains unquestioned, the imagination opens new and wider worlds, and ideals become so much a part of the mind that the prosaic and commonplace can never crush them. Until the youth reaches manhood and independence, Christmas is the happiest day of the year. Its gifts and hearty good cheer impress family affection, parental thoughtfulness and brotherly love. The duldest and most irresponsible of fathers and mothers are uplifted to a vision of higher life by the interchanges of souvenirs and grandchildren at the table and fire-side. Few can escape and all enjoy the meaning of the festival, the lessons it conveys and the inspiration it gives, and we enter upon a brighter future and a fuller appreciation of the beneficence of the practice of faith, hope and charity. The loved ones who have crossed to the other side, the loved near and far who are still with us, the old homestead with its precious memories, the old church whose sacred associations tie together childhood, maturity and age, love, marriage and death; the schoolhouse where the beginnings of education were so painful, and the ever-increasing pleasures of the pursuit of learning through the high school, academy and college are recalled and recited, and there is exquisite delight in these oft-told tales, and new experiences enliven this blessed anniversary.—Leslie's Weekly.

## First Christmas Observance.

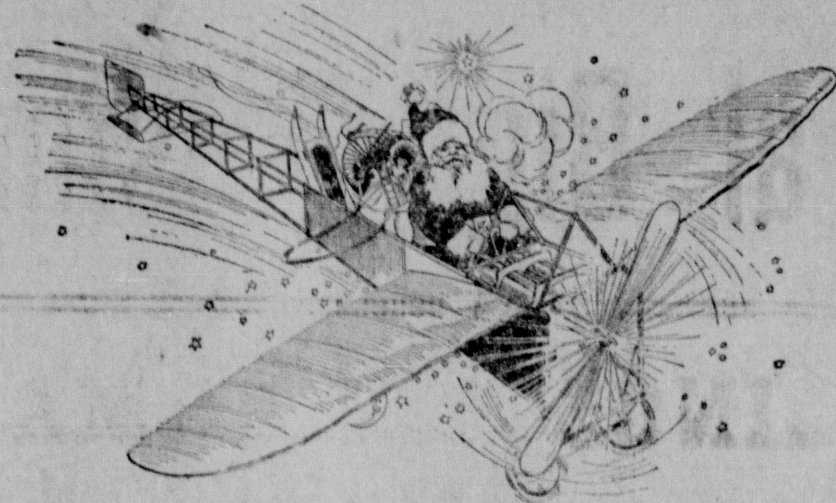
Christmas gets its name from the mass celebrated in the early days of the Christian church in honor of the birth of Christ, its first solemnization having been ordered, by Pope Telesphorus. This was in or before the year 138, for in that year Pope Telesphorus died.

At first Christmas was what is known as a movable feast, just as Easter is now, and owing to misunderstandings was celebrated as late as April or May. In the fourth century an ecclesiastical investigation was ordered, and upon the authority of the tables of the censors in the Roman archives December 25 was agreed upon as the date of the Saviour's nativity. Tradition fixed the hour of birth at about midnight, and this led to the celebration of a midnight mass in all the churches, a second at dawn and a third in the later morning.

## Cooper's Piano.

W. N. Potter of Cooperstown, N. Y., has in his possession a piano which he values very highly and is fond of showing to his visitors. It was owned by James Fenimore Cooper.

C. D. Pease of Cooperstown made the piano and the great novelist bought it. Afterward he sold it to Judge Stewart, and, after passing through the hands of B. F. Jacobs of Milford and his daughter, it came into those of Mr. Potter. It is of six octaves, and is in a solid mahogany frame of plain design.



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## Christmas Legends

ALL around the season of the Coming of Love as a little Child there have sprung legends and beliefs, like blossoms in a gracious clime, which testify with subtlety to the depth of the appeal of the birth of Christ. Here divinely spiritual symbolism and there sweet human tenderness and pathos appear, and, blended, they evidence the world's belief that this was both Son of Man and Son of God.

An Irish legend tells that, on Christmas eve, the Christ-Child wanders out in the darkness and cold, and the peasants still put lighted candles in their windows to guide the sacred little feet, that they may not stumble on their way to their homes. And in Hungary the people go yet further in their tenderness for the Child, they spread feasts and leave their doors open that He may enter at His will, while throughout Christendom there is a belief that no evil can touch any child who is born on Christmas eve.

The legend which tells how the very hay which lined the manger in which the Holy Babe was laid put forth living red blossoms at midwinter at the touch of the Babe's body could only have arisen from belief in the renewal of life through the Lord of Life.

## The Holy Thorn.

IT is not so many centuries ago since there was that holy thorn at Glastonbury which blossomed every Christmas, and, so ran the legend, had done ever since St. Joseph of Arimathea, having come as apostle to Britain, and, landing at Glastonbury, had stuck his staff of dry hawthorn into the soil, commanding it to put forth leaves and blossoms. This the staff straightway did, and thereby was the king converted to the Christian faith, the faith which preached life from death.

The holy thorn of Glastonbury flourished during the centuries until the civil wars. During those it was uprooted; but several persons had had trees growing from cuttings from the original tree, and those continued to bloom at the Christ-season, just as their parent, which had grown from St. Joseph's staff, had bloomed. And about the middle of the 18th century it was recorded in the Gentleman's Magazine how the famous holy thorn

would not deign to recognize the new style calendar, which had then come into force but would persist in blossoming as of old on old Christmas day!

In those days the anniversary of the advent of the Babe had certainly meant more to the common people than merely a time for feasting and revelry, for giving and receiving; it had been also a season for holy observances, for they refused to go to church on New Christmas day, the holy thorn not being then in blossom. So serious became the trouble that the clergy found it prudent to announce that Old Christmas day should also be kept sacred as before. Only another story of men's weak, superstitious minds? True, perhaps; but they are better who evidence some spiritual weakness than those who wallow in the wholly material, and when we cease to be careful of the cup and the platter, we become not over careful of their contents.

## The First Christmas Rose.

NOTHER of those spiritual parables is the legend of the Christmas rose, and it tells how good things, fit for giving, spring up ready to the hand which earnestly desires to give to the Child. It is said that a certain maiden of Bethlehem was so poor that she had nothing to give to the Babe to whom kings brought wealth from afar, and, as she stood, longing and mourning, and angel appeared to her, saying: "Look at thy feet, beneath the snow," and lo! on obeying the maiden found that a new flower had miraculously sprung up and blossomed at her needs. Every since then, runs this story, this exquisite flower, with its snowy petals just touched by suggestions of pinkish bloom, is to be found at this season; and, indeed, its half-opened cups are like chalices of love, and its fully-spread petals are like a happy innocence, fit symbols for the gifts for the Babe of spotless innocence, whose heart was the vessel of love.

## Christmas Eve Legends.

HERE are several exceedingly touching legends concerning bells, which are heard ringing from buried cities and villages at this season. One belongs to a village near Raleigh, in Nottinghamshire, and the story runs that once, where there is now but a valley, there was a village which, with every trace of life and habitation, had been swallowed by an earthquake; but ever since, at Christmas, the bells of the buried church are heard to ring as of old.

A similar legend is told of Preston, in Lancashire, and yet another and more moving one comes from the Netherlands. It is said that the city of Beem was notorious for its black and shameless sins, as well as renowned for its beauty and magnificence. To the Sodom of the middle ages came our Saviour on one anniversary of his birth, and went as a beggar from door to door, but not one in all that Christmas keeping city gave the Master of the abundance. Sin he saw rampant on every side, but not

a trace of Christmas bounty and good will, and he called to the sea, which, as of old, obeyed his voice, and Beem, the city of sin, was buried deep, clean out of sight, beneath the waves. But ever at Christmas up from beneath the covering waters comes the sweet calling of church bells buried in Beem. It is a legend which appears to tell in parable that nothing which ever belonged to the Christ, and was dedicated to his service, is ever wholly lost from him and alienated from service; that ever and again something of their inherent beauty and compelling sweetness rises from the depths through all seeming ruin.

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# The Christmas Home Song

by Wilbur D. Nesbit

The heart is singing home again—the heart is singing home,  
Wherever up and down the world the restless feet may roam.  
When comes the time of holly-leaves, of fellowship and mirth,  
That marks the glory of the day the Christ-child came to earth—  
Then all about and all around, on mountain, plain, and foam,  
The heart is singing home again—the heart is singing home.

The wander-love! It leads us on beneath the dreaming star,  
It beckons us with tempting hands from many lands afar,  
It lures us where the lotos dream is filled with rare delight,  
It guides us where the silent snows gleam through the endless night,  
But now, to all who wander far beneath the sky's broad dome,  
The heart is singing home again—the heart is singing home.

It brings a picture of the past—a picture fair and free—  
A picture of the good old home—wherever it may be,  
And o'er the waves it sings to us, across the hill and plain,  
Until the soul within us seems to echo the refrain.  
Wherever up and down the world the restless feet may roam,  
The heart is singing home again—the heart is singing home.

To every man in every place there comes the haunting song,  
It rises like a glory chant, in cadence full and strong.  
To him who sleeps upon his arms before the tireless foe,  
And he who bends above his desk, the coaxing strains must know.  
For, sweeter than the clover-tang that drips from honey comb,  
The heart is singing home again—the heart is singing home.

**More Pay, More Love.**  
"New York city school ma'ams are going to be an attractive target for Cupid's shafts in the near future," said a principal the other day. "With salaries ranging from \$1,850 to \$2,400 yearly, even an extravagant spinster will be able to boost the credit side of a savings account. Some of my women teachers already report an increase in the number of suitors, and they say there is an appreciable increase in the fervor of their beaux' protestations of affection."

**Beyond Understanding.**  
A young man just returned from college was out cycling one day when suddenly he came to a steep gradient. While he was descending he lost control of his machine and was thrown. Two men came and found him lying on the ground. When asked how it happened he replied:  
"Well, I came down that decline with the greatest velocity and lost my central gravity and was precipitated on the hard macadamized road."  
"Away, lad; let him alone," replied one of the men. "He's a foreigner."

**An Endless Chain.**  
"We're kind of irritated in our flat," said the worried-looking man.  
"What's the trouble?"  
"Our children keep the next-door neighbors awake, so they pass the time by playing the piano; that makes the pet dog next door to them bark, and that keeps the children next door awake, and there's so much noise through the building that there's no chance whatever of our children going to sleep."

# WHO'S WHO-AND WHY

## STILL IN HARNESS AT 72



In 1891, twenty years ago, United States Commissioner John A. Shields of New York, then fifty-two years old, and for thirty-seven years a federal office holder, was spoken of in a newspaper article as having held office as long as any other public official. Recently Commissioner Shields celebrated his seventy-second birthday, and it found him still holding office after fifty-seven years of service.

Commissioner Shields is the patriarch of all federal officials. Mention is never made of the commissioner in print without speaking of his whiskers. They are snow white, silky, long and full, and he wears them parted in the middle, like Lord Dundreary. They bespeak venerability, but they are the only symptom of age to be found anywhere in the commissioner's personal neighborhood.

"I have served the government fifty-seven years," the commissioner said to a reporter, "and the only reason that I probably will not serve it for fifty-seven years more is that I possibly will not live that long. If I do, however, you probably will find me still here at the end of that time."

In April, 1885, Johnny Shields, sixteen years old, entered the government's employ as a messenger boy. He put in his spare time studying law. In 1869 John A. Shields, thirty years old and a member of the bar, was appointed United States commissioner. In 1888, at the age of forty-nine, he was made clerk of the United States circuit court, which office he has held continuously ever since. Thousands upon thousands of dollars have been received by him for the government in the ordinary routine of his office duties, a single day's fines once amounting to over \$100,000 in some railroad rebate cases.

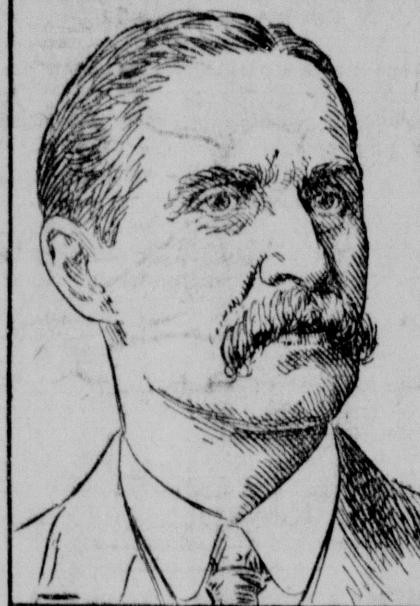
## JUDGE WALTER BORDWELL

Judge Walter Bordwell was the presiding judge in the McNamara trial at Los Angeles, which abruptly ended by the confession of guilt of the accused, and it was he who pronounced the prison sentences upon the brothers. The judge issued a formal statement giving his views as to the trial and especially what brought about its termination. This, he said, was done with the hope of correcting if possible some misconceptions due to erroneous publications.

In the first place, the judge declared, the claim or suggestion that the termination of the cases was due to the efforts of outsiders who undertook to influence the officers of the court—other than the judge—was without justification in fact. He also denounced the claims of a certain writer and of other persons for him that the change of pleas from "not guilty" to "guilty" was due to his efforts as grounds. The district attorney, the judge said, acted entirely without regard to the outsiders and on lines decided upon before the latter appeared on the scene. The district attorney, according to Judge Bordwell, could have had James B. McNamara's plea of guilty long before if he had been willing to dismiss the cases against his brother, but he refused.

"The lesson taught by the cases," Judge Bordwell concluded, "is that the law must be rigorously enforced against all offenders—whether they be rich or poor, high or low, capitalists or laborers—and that only by obedience to the law can society be maintained or its blessings enjoyed."

## BRITAIN'S UNIONIST LEADER



The new leader of the Unionist party in Great Britain, Arthur Balfour, is first of all a business man and has little of the politician in his make-up. While he has been in parliament since 1900, representing a Lancashire district, he has not taken any very notable part in political management and is regarded as much inferior to Lord Balfour, whom he replaces, in statesmanlike grasp of public affairs and in political sagacity. Although the ostensible reason for Balfour's resignation is given as poor health, it is well known that he was almost forced out of the leadership by the standpat element, or the "last ditchers," as they are called, which was dissatisfied with the conduct of the fight waged in connection with the reform of the house of lords.

Mr. Law is a native of New Brunswick and received his earlier education at Hamilton, Ont. He is now a wealthy iron merchant of Glasgow. If he succeeds in rehabilitating the Unionist party, succeeding where Balfour failed, he will achieve a notable triumph. The party is badly rent and perhaps there is no question upon which the various elements can agree except opposition to Irish home rule.

His father was a clergyman. He was educated in Scotland and engaged in the iron business in Glasgow until he entered politics in 1900. From 1902 to 1906 he was parliamentary secretary of the board of trade. He is a strong protectionist.

## CAPTURED SHIP CONTRACTS

Rear Admiral Francis Tiffany Bowles proved his great enterprise when he bid against the world for the contract to build two mammoth battleships for the Argentine Republic and walked off with the prize. The price is not given, but it must be a large sum, judging by the figures that show size and armament. The two vessels are the Rivadavia and the Moreno, the former of which is now being built at the Bowles shipyards in Quincy, Mass. Each boat is of that huge type which will dwarf the battleships of the earlier Dreadnought class having a displacement of 28,000 tons, an indicated horsepower of 39,000, and carrying 12 of the 12-inch, 12 of the 6-inch and 16 of the 4-inch guns.

Rear Admiral Bowles was for several years chief constructor of the United States navy, until 1903, having previously graduated from the naval academy. He was the builder of the original battleship Texas and the protected cruiser Raleigh. He belongs to the younger generation of great ship designers, having only recently passed his fiftieth year. At his Quincy yards he is engaged in ship building on a large scale, being considered one of the most eminent naval architects of the times.



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"Ye see that big fellow w' a round open face"—pointing to a semi-brev—"between two lines of a bar? He moves slowly from that line to this, while ye beat ane w' yer fist an' gie a long blast."

"If ye put a leg to him, ye mak twa o' him, an' he'll move twice as fast."  
"If, now, ye black his face, he'll run four times faster than the fellow w' the white face; and if, after blacking his face, ye'll bend his knee or tie his leg, he'll hop eight times faster than the white faced chap I showed ye first."  
"Now," concluded the piper, sententiously, "whene'er ye blaw your pipes, Donald, remember this: that the tighter those fellows' legs are tied, the faster they'll run, and the quicker they're sure to dance."

### Valuable Jamaican Woods.

The most valuable of the Jamaican woods are the yaca, the bully tree, ironwood, hahoe, juniper, cedar, mahogany, lignum vitae, ebony, fiddlewood, yoke, prickly yellow, broad leaf, soapwood, cashew and calabash. Hardwood is used principally for railway sleepers, telegraph poles and fence posts, cedars used chiefly for native shingles and furniture, and other woods are used in building houses in the highlands. Unfortunately the streams are not large enough to log them to the coast, but there is no reason why portable engines and sawmills should not be utilized so as to turn these woods into the market.

### How Perfume Is Weighed.

It was the Italian physician Salvatori who devised a microbalance of such extreme delicacy that it clearly demonstrated the loss of weight of musk by volatilization. Thus the invisible perfume floating off in the air is indirectly weighed.  
The essential part of the apparatus is a very thin thread of glass, fixed at one end and extended horizontally. The microscopic objects to be weighed are placed upon the glass thread near its free end and the amount of flexure produced is observed with a microscope magnifying 100 diameters.  
A mote weighing one thousandth of a milligram is said perceptibly to bend the thread.—Buffalo Courier.



# The Spirit Within

By William D. Heahil

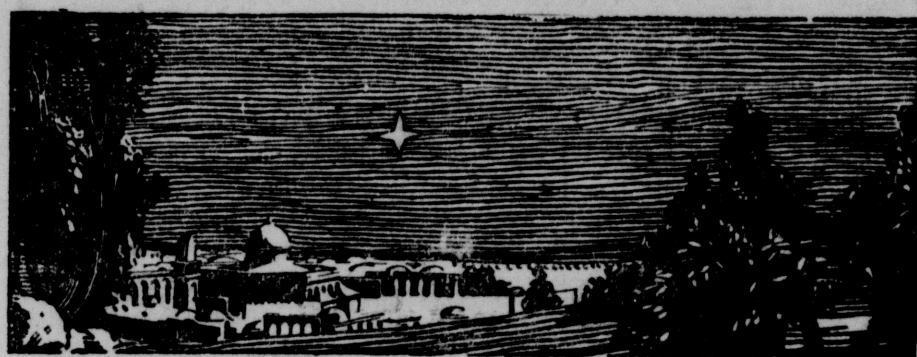
Jesus of Nazareth... who went about doing good

Some are an-hungered, some athirst,  
Some are borne down with heavy woe,  
Some are of sin and shame accursed,  
But in the Eve-star's heaven-glow  
All are befriended, each has heard  
Messages that bid him rejoice.  
We are the ones that speak the Word—  
Brother, my brother, it is His voice.

We go a-shuddering to the door  
Sorrowing over all the want,  
Giving the gifts brought of our store  
Into the hands by pain made gaunt.  
Nay, 'tis not ours that find the way  
Into the dark and noisome street,  
Bringing the cheer of Christmas day—  
Brother, my brother, it is His feet.

Child lips to laughter alien-strange,  
Show us a miracle in this while,  
When over them there comes a change—  
When for the once they know a smile.  
Baubles we bring are jewels fair  
Found in the distant wonderlands.—  
Think you 'tis we who bring them there?  
Brother, my brother, it is His hands.

Pulsing to us through the centuries  
Murmurs forever in one deep key,  
"As ye have done it to one of these  
So have ye done it unto Me."  
Give as we can, and gladly, too—  
Out of the soul does the impulse start.  
What is the throbbing in me and you?  
Brother, my brother, it is His heart.



## Stowaway is in Ship's Hold 12 Days

BALTIMORE, Md.—To have lived twelve days in the icy, inky blackness of a ship's hold with nothing to eat save raw potatoes, with only rats for companions, and to have been rescued only because the foremast light of the ship on which he was a stowaway refused to work, was the soul-racking experience of Walter Purding, an American, who reached Baltimore on the Johnston line steamer Ulstermore, Captain Gowan.

According to his story, when the Ulstermore was about to leave Liverpool, he gained the consent of a stevedore to stow away in hatch No. 3. He said he chose the hatch because it contained potatoes, and he believed the ship's cook would release him the first day or two at sea. But Captain Gowan procured his "spuds" somewhere else, and the cook came not. Hour by hour, Purding said, his hunger and thirst became greater. He began to eat potatoes, but in two days these palled on him and he could eat no more. Thirst then attacked him. Seeking to relieve his agony he sucked the steel sides of the ship, which reeked with moisture, but with the drops of filthy water came the lead paint and added to his sufferings.

When hunger began to weaken him



the weather became rough. Purding says he was tossed about the hold like the potatoes until every fiber ached. The ship ran into the vicinity of icebergs. Hall fell on the sides of the ship and converted the stowaway's quarters into a veritable refrigerator. The prisoner said that the rats in the hold nestled on his breast and he did not fight them because they kept him warm. They sought no blood or bone, but only the warmth of his body.

It was when the ship was 12 days out, when the foremast light refused to work and it was necessary to open hatch No. 3 to follow the wiring. Third Engineer Potter entered the hatchway to be surprised by a figure's hurtling by him toward the side of the ship. Dropping his lantern he wrapped both arms around the man and brought him up. After he was released it was with difficulty he was kept from jumping into the sea to slake his fiery thirst. Purding was given a bath and food.

## Killed Owl He Thought Was a Burglar



CINCINNATI.—The whack of a club resounding at the dead of night in the parlor of the residence of M. B. Herman, coupled with the piercing scream of a dying maltese owl, marked the climax of a three-cornered battle, waged in darkness, between the owl, Night Patrolman Joe Conlon of the Newport police force and the Herman household. And when the half-articulate and eerie cry of the dying bird of prey subsided and the lights were turned on, neighbors of the Hermans, who had heard the crash of bric-a-brac, the thumping of the policeman's mace on the lintel of the Herman threshold and the hoots of the cause of the trouble, did not know whether to turn over in their beds or call out the fire department.

It was a bit of a brawl night when Patrolman Conlon rounded the corner

and passed the Herman home. Mr. Herman, a neophyte of the fresh-air movement, had left the parlor window wide open. The owl, one of a nest which have been keeping Newport awake of nights for the past month, invaded the room and a fearsome noise ensued. After the owl, which was making wide circles of the room, had smashed an antique clock, a hall tree, several small pictures and a Louis XIV. chair of frail design, and had its claws entangled in a piano cover, on which were a Japanese vase and a rose jar, was taking charge of this portion of the home furniture, Herman was roused by Patrolman Conlon thumping on the door.

"There's burglars in the house!" exclaimed Conlon. "Who-o-o?" mournfully inquired the owl. "Burglars! Don't you hear 'em?" shouted Conlon.

Not knowing whether their quarry was human or ghostlike, the pair cautiously turned the doorknob. Before Herman could reach the light button there was a feathery swish past his head and he struck out with Conlon's club. The owl's cry of mortal anguish followed.

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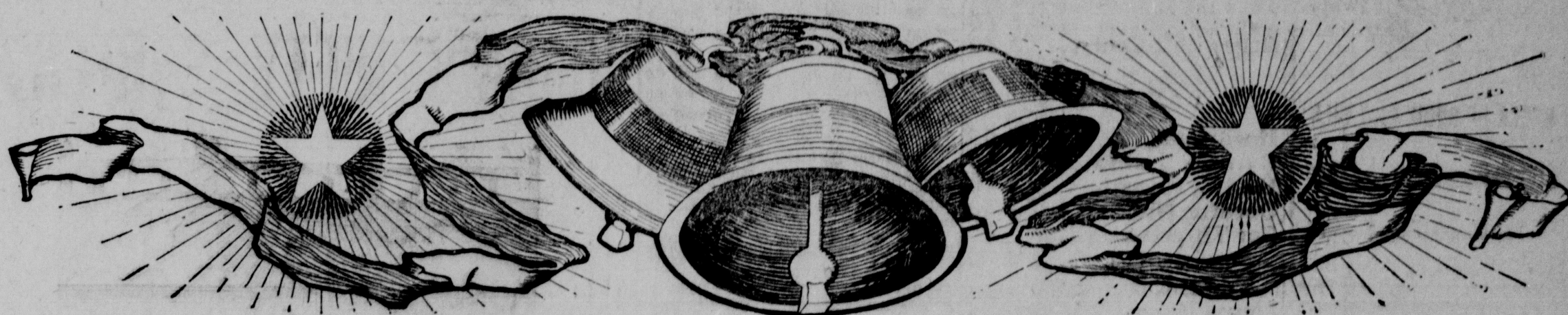
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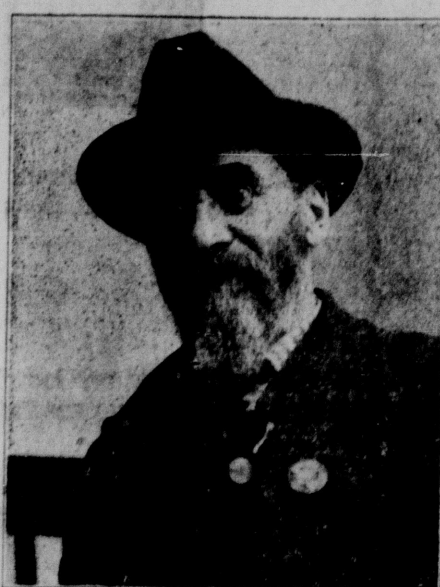
### Dismal Swamp Water.

Many interesting observations were made during a recent excursion into the Dismal Swamp of Virginia, sent out by the Washington Academy of Sciences. The swamp is divided into two parts, as far as the character of the vegetation is concerned—the "black gum" and the "juniper" areas. The juniper area is of particular interest. Juniper is the local name for the Southern white cedar. Swamp blueberry, white adler, inkberry, fetter bush and other species of the heather family are intermingled with the juniper trees. The water of the juniper swamp contains a remarkably small quantity of mineral matter and has the color of tea. It is antiseptic, and before the days of distilled sea water it furnished the favorite supply of drinking water for ships starting on long voyages from Norfolk. The sailors called it "juniper water," and were very fond of it.—Youth's Companion.

### Selling Perfume in Mexico.

All classes in Mexico buy perfumes, even the Yaquis. There is a large mail-order business done from this section of Mexico. Sample packages of very small come in free, but many salable-sized packages, even if marked "sample," would be dutiable. If perfume is sent by mail the duty is collected by the postoffice before delivery of the goods; if sent by express the company advances the duty at the frontier and collects on delivering the goods. If a package is sent by mail, for actual sale, the sender should mark the value thereon; if by express, send the bill along.—United States Consular Reports.

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# DEATH OF "SUNSHINE"

A LITTLE CRIPPLE  
Little "Sunshine" has gone to the other shore. Word has come from the crippled children's home in Chicago to Charles Lawton of her death, and there are lots of friends of the little girl in Dixon who fell in love with the laughing, cheerful little waif and who are grieved to hear of her death. Dixon people remember the little crippled girl who was sent out to this city two or three times from Chicago with other crippled children for a visit in the country. This particular little girl was nicknamed "Sunshine" because she was such a happy little soul, despite the fact that she was stretched to an iron frame. She sang in both the Methodist and Presbyterian churches while here.

MINE WORKERS HOLD BANQUET  
Peoria, Dec. 13.—Progress made by labor unions and particularly the United Mine Workers of America, was the keynote of three splendid addresses delivered before 200 miners by Senator Wm. Green of Coshocton, O., James Lord of Farmington and Percy G. Rensick of Peoria, at the first annual banquet given by the Local No. 563, in their hall in East Peoria.

# KILL FLEEING PRISONER.

Macomb, Dec. 12.—Walter Degarmo was shot and almost instantly killed at Plymouth while fleeing from a sheriff's posse, which had gone to arrest him on a charge of stealing a horse. Degarmo ran from the officers and refused to stop. A number of shots were fired but it is not known of them killed him.

# FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED

Oshkosh, Dec. 11.—John Wilson, of this city was found dead on the west side of the lake shore road about a mile north of Oshkosh today. There are marks in the vicinity of the body which would indicate that the man might have been struck by an automobile as the wheel marks are plainly discernible, and there are also marks of fingers in the soft clay which might lead to the supposition that the man had died in a struggle.

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# POSTPONED SALE.

The Public Sale of Peter Laursen, which was to have been held on Saturday, December 16th, has been postponed on account of sickness. 93 3

# FIRST TELEGRAM THE

FRIGID ARCTICS

Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 13.—The first telegram from the arctic regions arrived here yesterday having been transmitted through the new wireless station at Spitzbergen. The telegram said that a strong magnetic current was constantly working on the apparatus, but that so far it had been operated regularly. It is expected that the northern lights will bring trouble.



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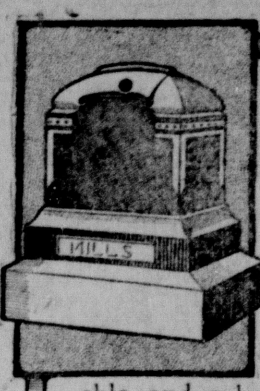
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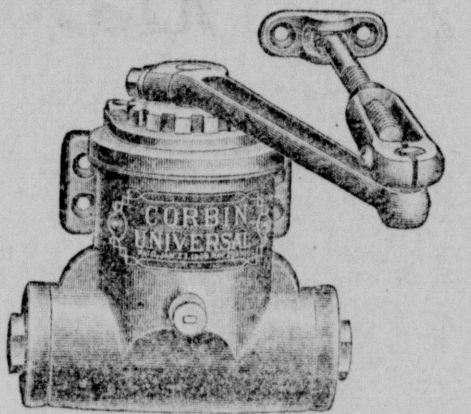
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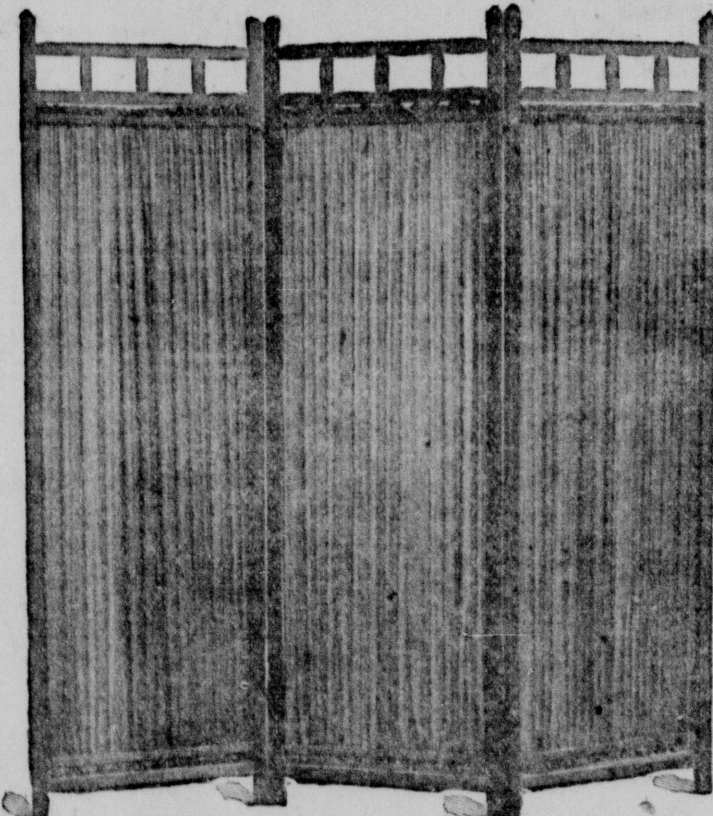
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